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ONLY THE FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR NOW LACKING

To Complete the Breach Between Italy and Her Former Allies in Europe.

EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Roumania and Bulgaria Likely to Invade Transylvania Very Soon.

London, May 22. — Only the formal declaration of war now is necessary to complete the breach between Italy and her former allies of the Triple Alliance, and this is expected at any moment. The ambassadors are at their posts, but news comes that the Italian consul at Munich has been ordered to return to Rome and throughout the country Nationals are packing belongings in expectation of a final rupture.

Little Effect on Battles.

Should that come it is not expected it would have any immediate effect on the battles now in progress, but it would be likely to influence action of the Balkan states which have been awaiting Italy decision.

Roumania, it is reported tonight, has received assurances from Bulgaria that if Roumania decides to join the Allies and help Russia by an invasion of Transylvania, Bulgaria will not attack her, and that, in fact, Bulgaria herself is considering the possibility of taking similar action, although her attack would be directed against Turkey.

Greece also is interested in the developments and her efforts if she should decide to join the Allies would mean action in the Dardanelles and Asia Minor. In these latter theatres, the Allies continue their activities, and the official report issued today confirms the dispatch sent by General Hamilton to Australia that in an attack on Australian and New Zealand position, the Turks are said to have suffered a loss of 7,000 men of which 2,000 men were killed.

This report does not mention operations against Smyrna, but from Turkish and other sources it is learned the Allies are almost as active there as they are on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Little Change on Fronts.

There is little or no change either on the eastern or western fronts in Europe. The Austrians and Germans claim no further progress in their offensive in Middle Galicia and so the British military critics draw the conclusion that the big battering ram which drove the Russians eastward and at some points across the San river, has been brought to a standstill against the bulwark of the Russian reinforcements. Stubborn fighting, however, continues and it may be several days before either side can claim a definite result.

Mention in the German official report of a cavalry engagement east of Wyndau indicates the Germans have landed another raiding force in Courland to take the place of the one the Russians drove back when it was reaching the environs of Mitau. All through this northern region and as far south as the East Prussian frontier, fighting, which ebbs and flows, continues between widely separated forces.

Both British and French claim to have made headway at LaBassee, but the Germans declare all attacks have been repulsed or that fighting continues.

Apparently the Allies are straightening their fronts to conform with positions which they won in recent engagements—a task to which the Germans are offering stubborn resistance with machine guns.

STATE OF WAR DECLARED

In the Italian Provinces on Frontier According to Report.

London, May 22.—A Stefani dispatch from Rome says:

"From May 23 a state of war is declared in the provinces of Sondrio, Brescia, Verona, Vicenza, Belluno, Udine, Venezia, Treviso, Padua, Mantau and Ferara and the island and communes on the Adriatic coast, as well as in all the fortresses which may be in a so-called state of resistance.

"This proclamation is made by order of the ministers of war and marines."

TROOP TRAIN IN WRECK.

At Least Fifty Persons Killed When Three Trains Collide in England.

Brighton, England, May 22.—At least 50 persons were killed early today when [illegible] collision at Clayton near here. The final list of dead may be considerably greater, for it is believed many sustained fatal injuries.

One of the trains was a troop train, another was a local and the third was an express train. Fire broke out in the wreckage, adding to the horror of the scene. After extinguishing the flames the firemen joined in extricating the dead and injured.

The dead are mostly soldiers. The troop train collided first with a local from Brighton, and [illegible] the occupants were able to get clear of the wreckage, the London-Glasgow Express crashed into them.

WILLIAM BARNES WAS NOT LIBELLED

Jury at Syracuse Returns Verdict in Favor of Roosevelt.

OUT FORTY-TWO HOURS

Verdict Was Reached on the First Ballot Taken Saturday Morning—Objections to the Verdict Overruled by Court.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—Twelve men chosen as a jury to determine whether Theodore Roosevelt libelled William Barnes when he charged that he worked through a "corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics," and that he was "corruptly allied with Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall," today returned a verdict in favor of the former President. In the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt said about the former chairman of the Republican state committee was true and, therefore, Mr. Barnes was not libelled.

The verdict was returned after 40 ballots had been taken and the jury had considered for 42 hours the evidence which was presented during five weeks of the trial. Nineteen hours were consumed before 11 of the jury men, who since the second ballot had stood together, persuaded Juror No. 11 —Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman and a Republican—to join with them in returning a verdict which Colonel Roosevelt later declared to be "typically American."

Held Out 11 Hours.

For 11 of those 19 hours the jurors in favor of an unconditional verdict for the defendant talked to the one who, while himself favoring a similar verdict, insisted that the court costs and disbursements should be divided between the two principals.

The verdict was reached in the dormitory of the jail attached to the Onondaga county court house and not in the jury room. Juror Burns agreed to vote with his companions soon after the 12 arose this morning following their second night in custody.

Mr. Barnes was not in court and neither was his chief counsel, William M. Ivins, when the verdict was returned. The colonel was there, however, with his staff of counsel, some time before Justice Andrews ascended the bench and opened court.

Immediately thereafter Henry Wolff, one of Mr. Barnes' attorneys, entered an objection to the verdict being received, as the jury had once been polled in open court. That objection as well as a similar one entered after the verdict had been reported, was overruled.

BARNES WILL TAKE APPEAL

Attorney Makes Announcement—Barnes Gives Out Short Statement.

New York, May 22.—William M. Ivins, of counsel for William Barnes, announced today that an appeal would be taken from the verdict of the jury at Syracuse which found in favor of Theodore Roosevelt in the trial of the libel suit brought by Mr. Barnes against the former President. Mr. Barnes himself gave out a statement saying:

"There is nothing that I can say regarding the verdict of the jury in this matter except that when I brought the action I knew that the accusation made by Mr. Roosevelt of collusion, combination or even dicker, between me and Tammany Hall or Mr. Murphy or any other Democratic agency, not only for any corrupt purpose but for any purpose, was absolutely false.

"When I accepted the chairmanship

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COALITION CABINET IS DEFINITELY SELECTED

But No Announcement at London for Several Days.

Winston Spencer Churchill Bade Farewell to Heads of Various Departments of British Government Yesterday—Personnel.

London, May 22.—The formation of the coalition cabinet has taken definite shape, but no announcement will be made until after the Whitsun Tide holidays.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, whose quarrel with Baron Fisher, first sea lord was largely responsible for the crisis bade farewell to heads of the various departments today. It is said he will accept a place in the Crewe administration and that for the duration of the war he will content himself with a seat among the private members of the house of commons.

It is almost certain, however, that David Lloyd-George will remain chancellor of the exchequer and that Reginald McKenna, the Marquis of Crewe, A. J. Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austin Chamberlain and the Marquis of Lansdowne will be included in the new ministry.

It is expected that a privy council will be held Tuesday, when the outgoing ministers will hand over the seals of office to their successors.

The new ministers will have to resign and submit themselves for reelection, but no contests are contemplated. When parliament reassembles on June 30, the prime minister will ask the house to vote confidence in the new government.

ALL THE CHARGES OF MINERS DENIED

By John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in Concluding Testimony.

ALLEGATIONS BROUGHT

Commissioner Weinstock Prepares Brief Outline of Charges Brought by Miners—Blame Upon the Mine Operators, If True.

Washington, May 22.—Concluding his examination by the Industrial Relations Commission today, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entered denials to three charges, which, if sustained, would, according to Commissioner Weinstock, "lay at the door of the Colorado mine operators the responsibility for the unfortunate happenings," in the Colorado strike. The charges were framed and presented by Commissioner Weinstock as being in brief the allegations brought against the operators by the strikers.

When Chairman Walsh finished questioning Mr. Rockefeller, Commissioner Weinstock presented a letter which set forth a preliminary statement in which the commissioner reviewed the commission's inquiry into Colorado conditions.

"What I have been able in brief to get out of it all," it reads, "is that the strikers and their sympathizers make three specific charges:

Could Get No Hearing.

"That at no time after the strike could they get a hearing at the hands of the operators.

"That the civil and judicial machinery for obtaining such justice as the law affords was in the hands of the operators and not available to the strikers.

"That the operators through their agents were the first to resort to violence and that all the violence which followed was defensive on the part of the strikers and not offensive.

"If these three charges have been established then it must be plain that the responsibility for the unfortunate happenings in Colorado must clearly be laid at the door of the operators and the strikers are entitled to all support and sympathy of the American people."

Answering the first charge, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"The representatives of the unions, so far as I know, have not met in conference with the operators, but the striking miners, as I understand it, were present at a meeting called by Governor Ammons on November 26, where they met three of the operators with the Governor and discussed the situation.

Willing to Meet Men.

"The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company", he continued, "have always been and always are ready to meet with their men or with the representatives whom their men may elect—men working in their mines.

"As to whether the civil or judicial ministry were in the hands of the operators and not available to the strikers I am not in a position to state. I have understood testimony has been offered on both sides. I think the fact, without regard to party lines, is that the election which took place in Colorado in the fall, turning out as it did, would indicate that the ballot is still powerful in that state to represent the will of the people."

Discussing the charge as to the beginning of violence in the strike Mr. Rockefeller asserted:

"I naturally regret, now that these

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ROUTE OF THE DIXIE HIGHWAY IS CHOSEN

Commissioners at Chattanooga Name the Line.

After Three Days' Session, at Which Petitions of Counties and Towns From Many States Were Heard.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.—The Dixie Highway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, was given definite form here today when the commissioners, two each appointed by the governors of seven states, adopted the route of the highway after a three days' session. Chicago was selected as the northern terminus and Miami as the southern.

The commission designated a west and an east route on various rival links of thoroughfare between Indianapolis and Miami but a plan was adopted looking toward connecting up the north portion of the two lines with a road along the eastern and western shores of Lake Michigan and connecting the south portion with a road from Miami along the west coast of Florida, thus making a continuing loop of the highway.

The Dixie Highway Association adopted charter, perfected a permanent organization of 21 directors comprising the 14 commissioners and the seven original incorporators, and adopted plans for constructing the highway.

A resolution which was adopted provided that the various links in the road must be completed within a year from today, and it was proposed that the highway be dedicated next November, probably on Thanksgiving day.

ASSEMBLY ERECTS MOUNTAIN SYNOD

Will Comprise Territory in Four Southern States.

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

Final Vote Was Unanimous—Mountain Regions of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee Included.

Newport News, Va., May 22.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South, in 55th annual session here, exhausted the docket today and was forced to recess shortly after noon because of a lack of business to consider. Important events of the day included the erection of a new synod, consideration of the report of the campaign committee on stewardship and a special evangelistic service before the Assembly tonight conducted by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York City.

The commissioners went in a body this afternoon to the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, where they witnessed the launching of the freight steamer Mariana, under construction for the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company. Many of the commissioners had never before seen a launching and as the big hull glided down the ways and out upon the bosom of the historic James river, a ripple of amazed and astonished expression spread over the more than 200 visitors. The delegates were special guests of the shipyard management which had reserved places of vantage for them and the novel experience of witnessing the launching was declared by many of the commissioners the feature of the entertainment side of the Assembly programme.

No More Recesses.

Several of the committees met before and after the launching and a sufficient number of reports will be ready for submission Monday morning to keep the Assembly busy without let-up.

The erection of the synod of Appalachia was authorized by an almost unanimous vote after the issue had been debated for an hour on the floor of the Assembly. Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., championed the establishment of the new synod and Rev. Dr. Newton Donaldson, of Huntington, W. Va., led the opposition. Dr. Campbell will preside over the body which will be erected in Bristol, Tenn., next fall until a moderator shall have been chosen. The new synod's territory embraces contiguous mountain districts of the present synods of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and starts off with a membership of nearly 12,000. The principal argument advanced in favor of the new synod was that it would unify the work of the church among the people of the mountainous sections of the four states.

Campaign Proves Success.

Among the several reports submitted to the Assembly today, that of the campaign committee on stewardship probably was the most important and most interesting. In presenting the report the chairman, Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., called attention to the fact that at this time one-third of all the churches in the Assembly are enlisted in the stewardship campaign. The churches so enlisted number 756, with a total membership of 146,225. These churches contributed to home causes during the past year $1,604,472 and to other causes $1,930,754. The convention enlisted churches of the Assembly comprising two-thirds of all the churches of the Assembly, with a membership of 159,816, he said, gave only $1,256,477 to home causes during the same period and only $1,543,598 to other causes. These figures emphasize, the chairman declared, the advantages of following the plan of the campaign committee by the enlisted churches.

The Assembly adopted the report of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief which recommended that the Home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., be disposed of as requested in overture No. 46. The Home and School now will be transferred from the Assembly to the synod of Virginia and the property sold in answer to the request of the board of managers of the Fredericksburg orphans' home. The building and $10,000 will be returned to that board and if more than this amount is raised the balance will be placed in the hands of the synod of Virginia which will now have full control over the Home and School.

Tonight's session was given over to the special Assembly evangelistic service conducted by Dr. Chapman. The church was filled to capacity long before the services began and crowds were turned away. Considered one of the most eloquent evangelists in America today Dr. Chapman delivered an especially forceful and scolarly address on the subject of "A New Day Ahead for Evangelism."

A. & Y. TRAIN SMASHES CAR.

Mr. J. F. Gilmore Painfully Injured in Fayetteville Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22.—As the A. & Y. train to Wilmington was passing through lower Fayetteville this afternoon, it struck the automobile of Mr. J. F. Gilmore at a crossing near the Gilmore-Rankin lumber plant, with the result that the car was utterly demolished and Mr. Gilmore seriously but not fatally hurt. He was hurried to Highsmith's Hospital where he is resting comfortably.

Budapest, (via London), May 22.—The official Gazette publishes a decree calling upon the Landsturm from 18 to 50 years old for military examination. It will be decided later whether these classes are wanted for military purposes.

ITALY'S KING AND QUEEN REVIEWING TROOPS.

This is a rather interesting photograph of the king and queen of Italy, who are about to join the remainder of the royal families of Europe in the war which they have been trying to keep out of for nine months. The king the other day called Marcora, president of the lower house of parliament, to form a cabinet, which would have been an indication that Italy was opposed to war. Within 24 hours the people had made their wishes so plain that Marcora had to give up, and Premier Salandra was again asked to act. On Thursday, May 20, he got such a vote of endorsement in the parliament that it seemed the country would attack Austria within a few days.

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Not to Recognize or be Bound by Reecent British Order.

SUSPEND CONFERENCES

Trade Advisers of the State Department Will Not Continue Conferences with British Embassy Officials Over Cargoes.

Washington, May 22.—The determination of the United States government not to recognize or be bound by the provisions of the British order in council which declared an embargo on all commercial intercourse directly with Germany as well as inward or outward bound through natural course, was manifested in several ways today.

The foreign trade advisors of the State Department announced that they had decided to suspend all conferences with British embassy officials here with reference to the informal arrangements which had been in progress, not only to assist American cotton exporters in obtaining payment for cargoes detained, but also to secure for American importers American owned goods now in Germany, contracted for before the order in council went into effect. Secretary Bryan said this step had been taken in order to secure a better understanding with the British government as to the capacity in which the foreign trade advisers were acting.

Ambassador Page, at London was instructed also to inquire of the British foreign office, the meaning of the statement made in their memorandum issued Thursday that the terms of an arrangement between American cotton representatives and the British government were acceptable to the United States government.

Ambassador Understood It.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, called on Secretary Bryan during the day to explain that he also had always understood the United States government was not to be considered as having recognized the British order in council, irrespective of the assistance given the cotton shippers by the foreign trade advisers of the State Department.

The decision of the trade advisers to suspend their conferences, however, was reached before the British foreign office memorandum was issued and based on differences of a practical character as to the shipment of American-owned goods from Germany through neutral countries. Suspension of the conferences was announced by the department in the following statement:

"In view of differences which have arisen in the informal and unofficial conferences between Sir Richard Crawford, the commercial adviser of the British embassy, and Robert F. Rose and W. B. Fleming, the trade advisers of the Department of State, who have been in a personal capacity, representing the importers of the United States, Mr. Rose and Mr. Fleming have decided that they cannot continue those

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ITALY SURPRISES AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Government Shocked in a Diplomatic Way at Action

POSITION IS EXPLAINED

Note Handed Italian Ambassador at Vienna Expresses "Painful Surprise" at Abrupt Manner in Which Italy Broke Bonds.

Vienna, (via London), May 22.—Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz, Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, today handed to the Italian ambassador a note expressing "painful surprise" at Italy's decision to "put an end in such an abrupt manner to the treaty which was based on the community of our most important political interests; which has guaranteed security and peace to our states for so many years, and which has rendered Italy notorious services."

The note says Austria's astonishment is more than justified as Italy had announced its wish to maintain and strengthen the bonds of alliance between the two countries.

Baron Burian von Rajecz repeated that the object of the ultimatum to Serbia was purely to protect the monarchy against the revolutionary machinations of Servia and that this aim could in no way affect Italy's interests.

Proclaimed Neutrality.

When the conflict assumed an European character Italy proclaimed her neutrality without "throwing out the slightest suggestion that this war which was provoked by Russia and prepared for long beforehand, could be of a nature to deprive the Triple Alliance of its raison d'etre' 'and "made no communication which could justify the belief that it regarded the proceeding of Austria-Hungary as a "flagrant violation, both in letter and spirit of the Aliance and treaty."

The cabinets of Vienna and Berlin even though deploring Italy's resolution to remain neutral, a resolution which in "our view was hardly compatible with the spirit of the treaty, nevertheless loyally admitted the view of the Italian government, and an exchange of views which then took place established unaltered the maintenance of the Triple Alliance."

Under Article VII of the treaty Italy presented claims which aimed at securing certain compensations in the event of Austria-Hungary obtaining advantages from the war, territorial or otherwise in the Balkan peninsula.

Austria-Hungary accepted this standpoint and declared herself ready to submit the question to examination, at the same time pointing out that so long as the eventual advantages, according to Austria Hungary remained unknown ,it would be difficult to fix such compensation.

Nevertheless Baron Burian continues, Austria-Hungary always has been ready to begin conversations on the subject and when Italy made her demands Austria-Hungary accepted them

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NO INTIMATION AS TO TONE OF REPLY

German Note Will Not be Ready for Delivery Soon

FORGOTTEN AT BERLIN

Italian Crisis Absorbs Entire Attention in Germany—Answer May Contain Proposals Leading to More Correspondence.

Washington, May 22.—Such advices as have been received from Ambassador Gerard within the last few days, it became known tonight, have given no intimation as to the character of the German reply to the recent American note beyond generality that it will be friendly in tone. The German answer is expected to reach Washington late next week.

Until then the situation as between the United States and Great Britain over alleged violations of international law in connection with the British order in council will not be developed by officials here. After the German note is received, it is practically certain representations on the general subject of the commercial embargo imposed by the Allies on intercourse with Germany will be made.

There is no tendency among officials here to under-estimate the seriousness of the situation which may result in the event of an unfavorable reply from Berlin. On this point, in particular it is known the Washington government will insist on complete disavowal of any intention to destroy American lives and full reparation for injuries sustained. If the German reply should cover this point satisfactorily it is felt that arrangements for the future safeguarding of American citizens can then be arranged through further diplomatic correspondence, for it is said the German reply will suggest arrangements whereby passenger and contraband traffic on belligerent merchantmen might be separated.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN AT BERLIN

Italian Crisis Absorbs Interest Throughout German Empire.

Berlin, (via London), May 22.—The Italian crisis absorbs the attention of the public and official circles here. Little is heard of the Lusitania case, and it is stated that the German answer to America's note cannot be expected before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

It would be no surprise if the German reply, in addition to a defense of the German position regarding submarine warfare, and particularly of its case for the sinking of the Lusitania, with the alleged shipment of ammunition, should contain proposals which might serve as a basis for further negotiations with the United States.

America's compromise proposal in a previous communication for a cessation of submarine and mine warfare in return for an abandonment by Great Brittain of her starving out policy, will almost certainly be referred to. It will be pointed out that Germany's acceptance in principle of the suggestion still is in force.

It is not at all improbable that Germany also will advance an alternative suggestion that the United States permits nationals to travel on ships belonging to belligerents only if the vessels are certified by the United States as having no munitions of war aboard and that such certified ships would not be subject to torpedoing without notice.

Reports circulated in the case recently that Germany had proposed arbitration are unauthoritatively denied here.

Regarding the Gulflight case the admiralty has reason to believe, it is stated, that the ship was not damaged by a submarine, but from some other cause.

COLLEGE AT CHARLOTTE AND ROANOKE, VA., CONSOLIDATED

Elizabeth to Be Absorbed by the Virginia's Woman's College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 22.—Announcement was made here today that Elizabeth college and the Elizabeth conservatory of Music are to be united with the Roanoke Woman's College at Salem, Va., the standard to be advanced to an A college, with a liberal endowment, and the college term to begin September 20.

The consolidated college will bear the name "Elizabeth College and Conservatory of Music" and will be under the control of the United Synod of the Lutheran church, South, and the Lutheran churches of the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The material equipment will be transferred to Salem.

Elizabeth College was founded in 1897 by Rev. Dr. C. B. King, who has been its president ever since. He will not be connected in an official way.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF N. C. ANTI-TRUST LAW ATTACKED

In Appeal Lodged in U. S. Supreme Court by Fashion Company.

Washington, May 22.—The constitutionality of the North Carolina anti-trust law was attacked in an appeal lodged in the Supreme Court today by the Standard Fashion Company. The North Carolina courts have held that the company could not collect in that state for patterns sold to certain customers there. The company contends the North Carolina statute as applied to interstate transactions is invalid.

Richmond, Va., May 22.—The Rev. Dr. W. E. Ebans, who formerly was rector of Episcvopal chrdetaoicmfwyp rector of Episcopal churches in Norfolk, Richmond and Birmingham, died suddenly today at his home at Doswell, Hanover county, Virginia.

SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED

High School Juniors Furnish an Evening of Splendid Entertainment. Many Interesting Features.

The Wilmington High School class had little opportunity to be dignified at the annual entertainment given by the Junior class on the High School campus last evening. In addition to the students there were many of their parents and friends present. Japanese candles furnished the illumination, while scattered over the grounds in front of the improvised stage were scores of tiny tables around which the guests sat while the Juniors pulled off many varied and startling stunts.

Dressed in costumes representing many nations and climes, members of the Junior class served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake while others gave performances on the stage. The guests at the hour for beginning the exercises were formally escorted into the grounds and then formality ended. Even Superintendent Blair, who was called on for an address, failed to come up to the standard of dignity that teachers are supposed to have at all times, and gleefully twitted many of the visitors. The clowns were really clever in their many amusing stunts.

Following a concert by the High School orchestra, a charming flower dance was given by seven young ladies, dressed in Greek dancing costumes. Flowers were given the lady guests as favors for the occasion and the "peddlers" distributed toys to the men. The clowns and the monkey men helped to drive away dull care by engaging in many amusing antics.

A Dutch dance was given by several young ladies and then came a German song by Albert Hall and Marie Rehder. Miss Eleanor Harriss sang and Misses Laura Parsley and Florence Taylor gave a Spanish dance. Miss Dorothea Queich gave a Turkish dance.

The gypsies were there, too, and while the refreshments were being served told fortunes and the peddlers distributed their wares.

The May Pole dance was one of the most enjoyable events of the evening. In a sequestered spot away from the lights the group of young ladies with tiny lanterns in their hands gave a splendid exhibition of this ancient childhood game—if that is what it may be called.

After giving a delightful tableaux in which the "Goddess of Civilization" was informed by the representatives of the different nations of the many troubles and discords, the Juniors sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," and closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

The Juniors were assisted in getting up the programme by Misses Jennie Wood and Isabel Gulley, members of the High School faculty. Miss Pauline Crumb played the piano accompaniments for the songs and trained the young ladies for the flower dance.

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conferences until certain of the difficulties have been removed and they have therefore made a full report of what has taken place to the Department of State and will await its action."

While officials of the department were reticent concerning differences referred to by the trade advisers, those are understood to relate to correspondence between British officials and the advisers offering a plan for the treatment of the American owned goods. Originally the time limit for the shipment out of Germany of American goods ordered before March 1,was set for June 1, but the British government announced that period had been extended until June 15th.

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this as a basis for negotiations, although in its opinion article VII of the treaty never referred to the territory of the treaty bound parties, but related purely and simply to the Balkan peninsula.

While it was impossible to accede to all the demands Austria-Hungary with a sincere desire to reach an understanding, made sacrifices which were only justified by "a desire to uphold the alliance existing for so many years of its obligations and the Austro-Huntries."

In conclusion the note says:

"The royal Italian government in an arbitrary manner, has disbursed all of its obligations an dthe Austro-Hungarian government declines, responsibility for all the consequences that may arise from this procedure."

ALL THE CHARGES OF MINERS DENIED

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are all matters of the past, to re-open the question of where the blame may properly rest, but the information I have is that the beginning of violence was on the part of strikers when one of the camp marshals was killed."

DOUBLY PROVEN

Wilmington Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Wilmington woman testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock St., Wilmington, says: "I suffered from a constant, dull ache in my back and loins. Some days, I could hardly get about the house. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. I had no strength, and mornings felt tired and languid. I used several medicines, but nothing gave me much relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store. They proved to be just what I required. They cured the backaches, cleared up the kidney secretions and regulated the action of my kidneys." (Statement given February 25, 1908.)

On April 8, 1915, Miss Rivenbark said: "Whenever I notice any signs of kidney disorder, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to do me good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Maggie Rivenbark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NURSES TO MEET THIS WEEK

Programme of Annual Meeting of State Association—More Than One Hundred Visitors Expected.

More than one hundred nurses are expected to attend the annual meeting of the State Nurses' Association which will convene in Wilmington Tuesday night and will continue in session through Thursday. The meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Mayor P. Q. Moore will welcome the visitors at the public meeting to be held Tuesday night and the response will be made by Miss Cleone Hobbs, of Greensboro, president of the association.

The local committee on arrangements is composed of Misses Hattie Lowry, Gertrude Petteway and Lillian Martin. The headquarters of the meeting will be the Hotel Wilmington.

The other officers of the association are as follows: First vice president, Miss Mary L. Wyche, of Henderson; second vice president, Miss Julia Stinson, of Charlotte; secretary, Miss E. May Williams, of Davidson; treasurer, Miss Hattie G. Lowry, of Wilmington. The board of directors is composed of the officers and Misses Constance Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Belle Reece, of Asheville.

Following is the programme as announced yesterday:

Tuesday Night.

Music—High school orchestra.
Master of Ceremonies—Dr. Joseph Akerman.
Opening prayer—Dr. A. D. McClure.
Quartette—Mrs. George Boylan, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, accompanist.
Address of Welcome—Mayor P. Q. Moore.
Response—Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro, N. C.
Address—Dr. A. D. McClure.
Music—High School orchestra.
Paper, "Relation of Nurse to Public Health Work"—Dr. C. F. Strosnider.
Paper, "The Nurse and the Nervous Patient"—Dr. R. B. Slocum.
Quartette.
Reception by board of managers of James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday Morning.

9—Meeting of the board of directors.
10—Enrollment of members and payment of annual dues.
Call to order.
Prayer.
Greetings by the President—Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro, N. C.
Roll Call and Reading of Minutes by the Secretary—Miss E. May Williams, R. N. Davidson.
Report of Treasurer—Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N., Wilmington, N. C.
Appointment of nominating committee.
Appointment of committee on resolutions.
Report from "Dunnwyche."
Paper, "Problems of the Superintendent of a Small Hospital"—Miss Katherine Rothwell, R. N., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paper, "Visiting Nursing"—Miss Jane Brown, R. N., Asheville, N. C.
Paper, "Puerperal Eclampsia"—Dr. C. P. Bolles, Wilmington.
Admission of new members.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2—Report of local associations. Report of board of examiners. Red Cross work in the State.
Paper, "The Nurse; Some of Her Bumps and Snags"—Miss Mary Evans, R. N., Charlotte, N. C.
Paper "Concerning the Duties of a Private Duty Nurse"—Miss Effie Cain, R. N., Salisbury, N. C.
3:30—An auto ride by Elks' club, followed by a trip down Cape Fear river, given by Capt. John W. Harper, on steamer Wilmington.
Lunch on boat.

Thursday Morning.

9—Annual meeting of Red Cross State committee.
9:30—Call to order.
Report of Ways and Means Committee—Miss Birdie Dunn, R. N., Raleigh N. C.
Report of Membership Committee—Miss Belle Reece, R. N., Asheville, N. C.
Report of printing committee.
Paper, "My Work in Africa"—Miss Mattie McNeill, R. N., Fayetteville, N. C.
Address—Dr. E. J. Wood, Wilmington.
Paper, "Resume of American Red Cross Work"—Miss Mamie Thomas, R. N., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Thursday Afternoon.

Paper, "Nothing the Tubercular Patient"—Miss M. F. Evers, R. N., Asheville, N. C.
Meeting of "Dunnwyche" board of managers.
Report of nominating committee.
Unfinished business.
Report of committee on resolutions.
Election of officers.
Appointment of committees.

Thursday Evening.

Paper, "A Nurse's Responsibility to Her State Association"—Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N., Wilmington.
Paper, "The Relation of the Nurse to the Doctor"—Mrs. Joseph Akerman, R. N., Wilmington.
Paper, "Old Age and Its Problems"—Miss Pauline Huron, Charlotte, N. C.

WILLIAM BARNES WAS NOT LIBELLED

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of the state committee in January, 1911, it was at the request of the membership of the committee, at a time when I had retired from political life and when the Republican party was out of power in the state. As chairman of that committee, I never attempted to build up any 'machine,' nor to dictate nominations, nor to act in accordance with the ideas which formerly had prevailed with regard to the functions of this office.

"The jury declared that I had no cause of action against Mr. Roosevelt who charged me with acts which I did not commit, and therefore temporarily, the public may believe that I am guilty of what I did not do.

"However, the knowledge of the complete rectitude of my conduct must content me—which after all is the only important thing in life."

Enters a Vigorous Denial.

Constable John H. Davis yesterday served a warrant on Mr. J. J. Fowler, a well known citizen of this city, in which it is charged by Leonard Stearn, a young white man, also of this city, that the former committed one of the grosser offenses. Mr. Fowler entered a vigorous denial to the charge and declared that an effort is being made to "blackmail" him. He gave bond in the sum of $250 for his appearance before Justice Harriss next Wednesday.

DIED.

At his home, near Whiteville, N. C., May 21st, 1915, T. J. DOWLING, aged 43 years.

Interment in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, N. C., 4:00 P. M., May 23nd.

CADDIE HOUSE BURNED

Loss of About $2,500 Caused by Fire Last Night at Country Club.

The caddie house of the Cape Fear Country club was burned shortly after 11 o'clock last night, entailing a loss of about $2,500, partly covered by insurance. One of the chemical engines of the Central Fire Department went to the fire but it had made such progress that nothing could be done to save the building.

Mr. W. A. French, captain of the Greens of the Country Club, said early this morning that the club mowing machine, worth $1,750, and practically all of the golf clubs of the members, valued at about $1,500, were a complete loss. The mowing machine was insured for about three-fourths of its value, so far as known, there was no insurance on the golf clubs. It is not known how the fire originated. There were a hundred or more people from Delgado who went to the fire, but as there was no water nothing could be done by them.

PLAYGROUND FUND GROWING

Another Fifty Cents Came in Yesterday to The Star Office.

While the movement to erect a memorial to the late Bishop Strange at the Marine Hospital grounds, donated by the government as a playground for the children of the city, has scarcely been launched in a formal way, there are many interested in it and from present indications there will be many contributions. Another 50 cents was sent to The Star yesterday by L. H." This added to the previous 50 cents by Miss M. L. K. makes the "nest-egg" found to date one dollar. All contributions sent to The Star office will be turned over to the proper authorities.

NEGRO DIES ON CAR

Jim Jones, Respected Colored Man, Passed Away Last Night.

Jim Jones, a well known colored man, 50 years old, boarded a suburban trolley car at Macomber's station shortly after midnight this morning and died just before the car reached Winter Park. His neighbors said that he had been sick some time. Coroner Holden was notified by the Tidewater Power Company and made an investigation early this morning.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY.

Wake County Demonstrator Enthusiastic Over Project.

Mr. W. H. Chamblee, Jr., county farm agent, has enthusiastically entered into "h: campaign to promote the co-operative dairy project, which is being fostered by the experiment station at A. & M. College, under the direction of Dr. Alvin Reed. Mr. Chamblee says that the interest in this enterprise is already county-wide. The chamber of commerce has under consideration a plan to finance cow-buying to the extent of $30,000 or $40,000, which will be offered on easy terms. The Wake Forest section was the first to be canvassed by Mr. Chamblee who reports much progress. He says that farmers in that section will send cream from one hundred cows and that more cows are being purchased right along, in view of the establishment of the co-operative creamery. Along with this movement, the chamber of commerce is pushing the farm campaign. The chamber will secure the names of all persons having farms for sale, will secure descriptions of the farms, together with the prices asked, and have the data given the public throughout the country through railroad and other advertiseing.—Raleigh Times.

How to Beautify the Hair

A Simple and Inexpensive Home Method

The hair is like a flower—a little care and proper nourishment does wonders. Just as a plant without air and water withers and dies, so will the hair go if not given proper nourishment. The scalp must be perfectly healthy and free from dandruff, as the scalp is to the hair what good soil is to plants and flowers.

If your hair is not pretty; if it is losing color, too dry, matted, falling out, or if the scalp itches and burns, you can easily overcome all of these conditions by using Parisian Sage, which supplies every hair need. It soaks right into the hair roots, stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed for the hair to grow not only long and heavy, but fluffy, soft, lustrous and gloriously radiant.

You can get a bottle of this inexpensive, yet delightful and helpful hair tonic from R. R. Bellamy, or any drug counter. Improvement begins with the very first application. Besides stopping the scalp irritation it removes every bit of dandruff. The use of this unequaled tonic will surely give your hair new life and beauty.

Don't Miss

"Wanted, a Chaperone"

Two-Reel Comedy Feature, with All the Nestor Stars.

(Monday)

"The Blood of His Brother"

Marie Walcamp, in a Thrilling Two-Reeler.

(Tuesday)

"The Girl Who Had a Soul"

Mary Fuller and Matt Moore, in Their Very Greatest Three-Reel Drama.

(Wednesday)

"The Torrent"

Thrilling Two-Reeler.

(Thursday)

"Exploits of Elaine"

(Friday)

"An Idyl of the Hills"

Featuring Pauline Bush.

(Saturday)

AND HANK MANN

(Friday)

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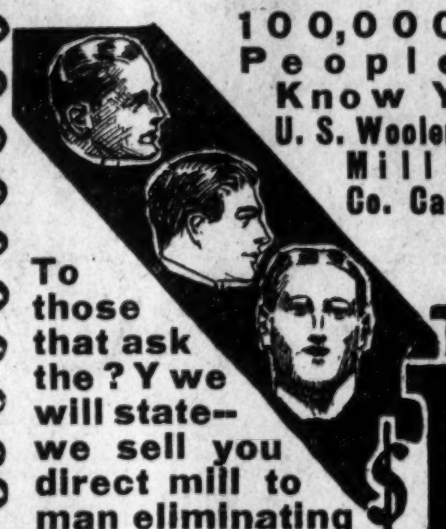

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of seven miles sand-clay road, until noon, June 9th, Bolivia, N. C.

Road Commissioners will meet May 31st, to go over proposed road, with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners, at bolivia, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The road commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) Dr. E. G. GOODMAN, Chairman.
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BRUNSWICK INN

Waynesboro, Va.

In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Opens for guests June 10. For rates, apply to Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Williams, 825 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va. my23-5t

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

Will meet in Special Convocation Monday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Work in P. M. and M. E. degrees.

Companions will please attend.

Visitors welcome.

By order of High Priest.

JAS. H. TAYLOR, JR., Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We beg to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by sympathetic friends during the illness and after the demise of our mother and grandmother, Ellen Barry.

THE FAMILY.

TAX LISTING.

Tax Listers for Harnett Township will be at Court House May 24th to 29th, inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point, and Masonboro will be at Court House on May 28th and 29th.

J. A. ORRELL, County Auditor.
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THE GRAND

MONDAY

The Closing of the Circuit

A VITAGRAPH TWO REEL FEATURE ATTRACTION.

In his blindness, he pictures the girl of his dreams as a Saint. A fiery flash of lightning in a terrible storm, and his eyes are opened to look upon her as an Angel.

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Intermingled in One of the Most Exciting, Human and Impressive Dramas Ever Presented on the Screen.

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Star Business Locals Get Results

$25,000 Auction Sale $25,000

OWING to the present financial conditions, we find ourselves heavily overstocked and in need of cash, a certain amount of which must be raised within the next ten days.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Entire Stock Of

For this reason we have placed our entire stock in the hands of Mr. P. E. Pope, an expert jewelry auctioneer, with instructions to him to offer the entire stock at auction sale.

A. O. SCHUSTER

JEWELER---SILVERSMITH

104 NORTH FRONT STEEET

Sale will commence Tuesday, May 25th, at 3:30 P. M. and continues every day at 3:30 and 8 o'clock.

Ladies are especially invited to attend, and chairs will be reserved for them.

Everything will be absolutely guaranteed as represented.

A. O. SCHUSTER

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Judge Allen Declines to Sign Foreclosure Order

Because of the Depressed Conditions, Crop Prospects Bright—New Schedules and Week-End Rates on S. A. L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 22.—This morning at 10:30, as the Seaboard passenger train from Charlotte to Wilmington was approaching the station at this place, the rear tender wheels jumped the track 100 yards west of the trestle. The engine broke loose from the train, causing it to stop immediately, but the engine went 100 feet on the bridge before stopping. It was then found that it would have to be moved off the bridge before the wheels could be replaced. This was done by running the engine over the bridge to the east side, when the wheels were replaced and the train proceeded, losing only one hour. No one was hurt, but a horrible wreck was narrowly averted.

Court, which convened Monday of last week, adjourned for the term Thursday of this week. Only civil work was done, many cases being disposed of. At the close of court Thursday an unusual thing occurred, when the judge declined to sign foreclosure orders, giving as his reason that under existing conditions he did not feel that it is right to press people who are unfortunately placed in a position to be crowded when they can not help themselves. He said if it were the fall of the year, when crops were being gathered, it would be a different matter, but he showed that he does not believe in oppressing the weak when it can be avoided.

Judge Allen's heart is in the right place, according to the opinion of the people of this section, and they will not soon forget him. Next court will be a criminal term in July, Judge Whedbee presiding.

Your corresponuent took a trip yesterday with Dr. T. C. Johnson through the Ten Mile section, going 10 or 12 miles north of Lumberton. He was agreeably surprised at crop conditions, especially after so much rain. Better stands could not be wished for, and little grass is to be seen. Two or three fields of wheat which is heading equal to the best were noticed. Upon the whole conditions are above the average, the seasons considered.

Your correspondent regrets exceedingly that one of his important items intended for last Sunday's Star got lost. It was a report of the W. O. W. unveiling ceremonies here the preceding Sunday. Lumberton Woodmen turned out in full force, while a large number of members from the country lodges as well as from adjouining counties were present. At 11 o'clock the Woodmen marched in a body from their hall to the First Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. C. L. Greaves, preached an appropriate sermon, after which they returned to the hall, where an elegant dinner was served. At 3 P. M. the Woodmen and many visitors went to Meadow Brook cemetery where the unveiling ceremony took place. The Star man visited the hall, in company with two or three members of the committee, in the forenoon, and such a spread of good things to eat is not often seen, except on similar occasions. The committee in charge of the affair did their work well.

Tomorrow week, Sunday, May 30, a new schedule will go into effect on the Seaboard, by which all passenger trains on the Wilmington division will be changed more or less. Train No. 19, which now arrives here at 7:13 A. M. from Wilmington, will arrive two minutes later; No. 14, due from Charlotte at 10:35 A. M., will arrive at 10:15; No. 13 from Wilmington, due here now at 6:55 P. M., will arrive at 6:30, and No. 20 from Charlotte will arrive at 10:15 P. M. instead of 10.05 as at present. Beginning next Saturday, week-end tickets to Wilmington will be put on sale for the summer, tickets being sold for both trains Saturday, good returning until Tuesday evening. These tickets will cost $2.75 for the round trip. A rate of $1.25 for the round trip to Wilmington will be put on next Sunday, good on Sundays only. But this cheap rate on Sunday will be no good without train service, and it is probable that a Sunday train will be put on for the benefit of the many who have only one day to get a little salt air at the beach.

At a meeting of the town officials held Tuesday night, Mayor White made a number of recommendations which were unanimously endorsed by the board of commissioners, who say they intend to do all in their power to make Lumberton the best town in the State from various viewpoints, the first of which will be sanitary conditions. All that the authorities ask is the hearty co-operation of the citizens. An ordinance which has been on the book for some time, making it a crime to spit on the sidewalk in Lumberton, is to be enforced. The mayor recommended a street traffic ordinance; improvement in light and water service; the removal of all stationary awning frames and signs from across all sidewalks in town, electric signs excepted. He also recommended an ordinance requiring all cooks, nurses and laundry women to stand medical examinations and procure certificates of good health to be presented when applying for positions. Nothing is to be left undone that will keep the town from being up to the standard in every respect.

All who expect to visit Richmond on June 2nd to attend the Veterans' Reunion are requested to hand their names to Mr. M. G. McKenzie at once, so he will know what traveling accommodations will be needed. Fare for the round trip will be $5.65, tickets good until June 10th.

Mr. William Henderson Bullard, 86 years old, residing in the Back Swamp section, died suddenly early yesterday morning. While tying his shoes after dressing, he was stricken and died almost instantly. He was a brother of Mr. J. T. Bullard, of Lumberton, and father of Mr. R. X. Bullard and Mrs. E. Parham, of this town. The funeral was conducted this morning at 10 o'clock, the interment being made at Back Swamp Baptist church, of which deceased had long been a member.

St. Alban's lodge, No. 114, A. F. & A. M., have issued invitations to an "At Home" to be given Tuesday evening of the coming week from 8 to 9 o'clock. That it will be an occasion of much pleasure to all visitors there is no doubt. Lumberton Masons never do things by halves, and their entertainment next week will be no exception to the rule.

Mr. H. C. Boylan has sold his jewelry business to the Holmes Jewelry Company. The place is now closed but will be open for business June 1st. Mr. Boylan says he will spend the summer in the mountains with his family, after which he will decide on plans for the future. He will give no thought to business until fall, he says.

Mr. E. B. Freeman, secretary of the Robeson County Poultry Association, has given notice of a meeting of the organization to be held in the commissioners' room at the court house on Monday night, May 30th.

Quarterly meeting of the Mt. Eliam Baptist Sunday School Institute will be held at Barnesville next Sunday, the 30th. The R. & C. road will give reduced rates and run special trains to meet the demands of those attending.

Many Lumberton friends regret to learn of the illness of Mr. R. M. Norment, of the staff of the Columbia Daily Record. Mr. Norment has been confined to his room for several days.

W. S. W.

Warsaw, N. C., May 22.—There was a game of ball played at Faison yesterday between the junior teams of Warsaw and Faison, with score 9 to 6 in favor of Faison.

GOLDSBORO ISSUES INVITATION

To Newspaper Correspondents to Hold Initial Meeting There.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 22.—Secretary Beaman, of the Chamber of Commerce, and local newspaper men extended an invitation tonight to Eastern Carolina newspaper correspondents to meet in this city when they form their organization which will be affected at an early date. The invitation was forwarded to Editor H. I. Crumpler, of the Newbern Journal, acting secretary of the proposed organization. An outing at Seven Srpings, automobile trips about the city and a smoker will be social features, should the invitation be accepted.

Escape the Heat of the City and visit the beach today. (Advertisement.)

SOUTHERN TRAINS RESTORED

Those Recently Discontinued Between Salisbury and Hickory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The Corporation Commission announces an adjustment with the Southern Railway whereby the Southern will, on June 27, restore trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Salisbury and Hickory on a schedule the leaving time for which at Salisbury will be 6:50 instead of 5 o'clock, making connection with train No. 44 from the South. The later schedule will necessarily make changes to correspond in the schedules of trains 15 and 16 between Hickory and Asheville. It was only a few weeks ago that the order was made permitting the discontinuance of the Salisbury-Hickory sections of these trains that are now restored on later schedules.

MR. C. M. WOODCOCK DEAD.

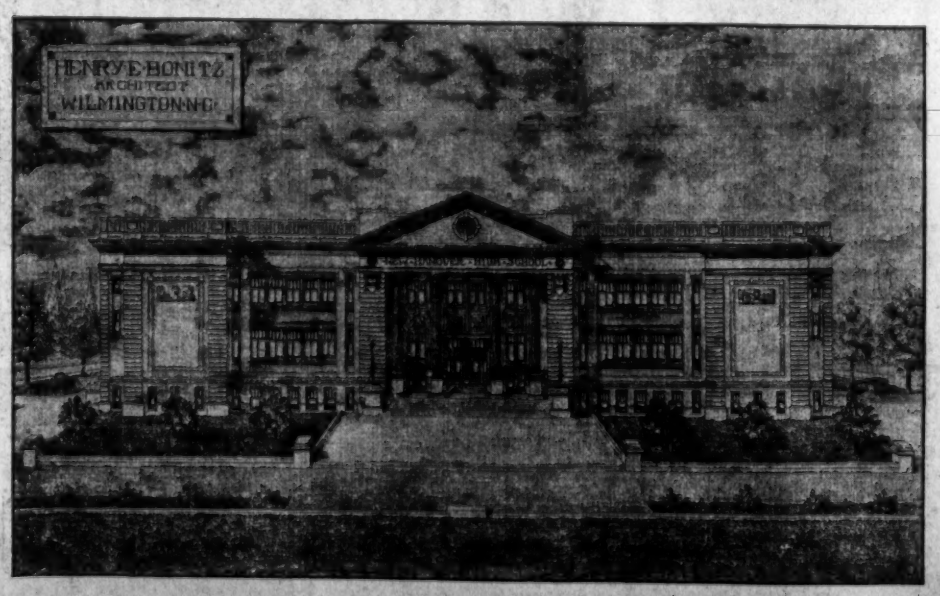
Passed Away at Home in Wilmington Yesterday—Funeral Today.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. C. M. Woodcock, which occurred yesterday morning at 8:20 o'clock at his home, No. 109 1-2 Chestnut street. He was 59 years old and leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. T. B. Blanton and Mr. Owen K. Woodcock. Surviving also are three brothers, Messrs. C. E. Woodcock, of this city, and T. G. and A. M. Woodcock, of Pender county.

The funeral will be conducted from Yopp's undertaking parlors this morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Read Star Business Locals.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING THAT WILL BE ERECTED IN WILMINGTON THIS YEAR



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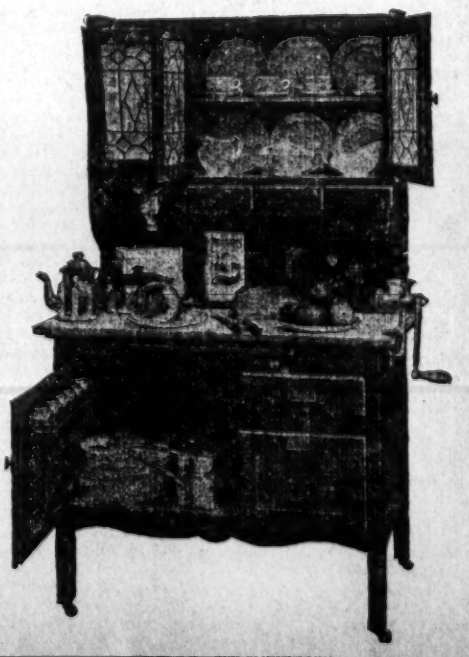

This is our last week in our old location. We will also show and sell furniture from our new stand, "Just Across the Street." Come in; look us over, and let us prove that we sell it for less. We are depending on selling you on that one account. It is going to be our motto, or slogan, if you please, "To Sell it for Less and Make Truthful Representations." The Mother Hubbard Kitchen Cabinet is one of the best made. Our price is $10.00 under regular price. Let us show you.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same condition, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1915.

Anyhow, so long as Teddy has been tied up in court the country was safe.

Invisible power—the German and British navies, not to say the submarine.

Italy is very deliberate about it, whether her deliberations are mature or not.

Grey mules are rejected for army service by the British. That is where it is lucky to be a grey mule.

Most every fellow who is not neutral himself thinks it is awful for others to show signs of maintaining neutrality.

Doubtless Germany's answer will indicate that if we want to fight about it she would pick out Great Britain if she were in our place.

Great Britain, France, Germany and Turkey have insulted our neutrality, and perhaps Italy will soon be doing something equally provoking.

Wilmington always celebrates the Twentieth of May. Wilmington does not look upon the assailants of the Twentieth as celebrated persons.

Wilmington boosters always intern for the summer, but there ought to be an exception this summer. Everybody will be too busy next fall to boost.

Senator Helen Ring Robinson, a member of the Colorado Senate, is coming into the South to speak on equal suffrage. Equal suffrage is—oh, well, you know.

It is curious how a banana peel makes it a point to get right under the feet of a man who is trying to break himself of using language that no preacher's son should hear.

"Bad weather prevented fighting in the western arena," says a London dispatch. In that event, bad weather was good weather for many a poor soldier in the trenches ready to die in battle.

Some authorities say that Italy's entrance into the war will hasten the end. Others say it will prolong the war at least another year. Prophets are not without honor unless they try to guess how long this war will last.

"Our navy was never better," asserts Admiral Dewey. Ex-Secretary Von L. Meyer previously said the opposite. Dewey's remarks about it indicate that Meyer does not know what he is talking about or has delivered himself of a deliberate prevarication under devilish partisan inspiration.

County Commissioner J. T. Carr sent The Star yesterday a large bunch of headed cane, cut from the canebrake on his place on Acorn branch. The heads are large and full of grain about the size of wheat. Mr. Carr says this is the second time he has ever noticed that cane has gone to seed on his place. Canebrakes make fine wacturage for cattle, winter and summer, and a farmer is fortunate when he has swamp land covered with cane. It is said there is a variety of cane which produces grain equal to buckwheat for making pancake flour. We have never seen any, but people down in Mississippi are responsible for the statement. After having seen the headed cane sent us by Commissioner Carr, we are prepared to believe it.

General Kitchener is being made the goat in England because the progress of the war is not satisfactory. Somebody always has to be the war goat, and probably Earl Kitchener can afford it better than anybody else. However, General Kitchener is evidently a great organizer, and history will give him credit for putting in the field the formidable army now fighting for Great Britain. A country which has no great army ten months ago could hardly expect to make an efficient one out of raw material in less time than General Kitchener has done it. The impossible cannot be accomplished in nine months, and any military man who can make soldiers out of untrained men or raw militia in less than a year must be an extraordinary genius.

EARLY FORAGE HARVESTS HERE

Any country so peculiarly advantageous for the production of forage crops as Eastern North Carolina is just as peculiarly adaptable to the cattle, dairying and creamery industries. Alfalfa cut and cured here on the 6th of May is now ready for sale or consumption. So is the first cutting of vetch and oats mixed, while the regular oats crop has been harvested and packed away in the barn. Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of the "Orion Dairy," tells The Star that some days ago he harvested the finest crop of oats he ever saw. The fields were thick with a heavy growth of oats from four to five feet high, topped with lusty heads of grain.

On the 6th of May Captain E. D. Williams cut two tons of alfalfa hay from an acre of land, while in 40 days he expects to cut another crop from the same land. Captain Williams also cut four tons of oats and vetch mixed from less than three acress of land and expects to turn under the stubble and plant other crops for midsummer or fall harvesting. He also has harvested fine crops of oats and rye, and expects the same land to yield him a fine crop of crab grass hay on its own account. Captain Williams is experimenting with Sudan grass, another hay crop, and he states that it is growing luxuriantly.

So far as hay growing is concerned, the captain says a farmer can gather a hay crop every month from May till November if he will grow a variety of forage crops. Furthermore, he declares that it is all a mistake to call cotton, tobacco or peanuts "money crops," as if they were in a class by themselves. Every crop is a money crop with him, for he gathers from three to four money crops off the same land in one season—a growing season beginning in January and February and lasting till the first of November, with harvest seasons beginning in May and ending in November, owing to the variety of crops that an intelligent farmer plants. All crops sell for money or keep a farmer from spending money for what he can grow at a great profit for himself.

Hub! Who said this is not a suitable country for the stock raising, dairy and creamery industries? They don't know what they are talking about, and didn't even think what they are thinking about. In the first place, everybody who knows, or even thinks he knows, is aware of the fact that livestock and cattle depend upon forage and grazing. That is not merely an allegation but an admitted fact, as the lawyers would say. Since that is true, the evidence that this is a forage producing and natural grazing country lies in the fact that oats, rye, alfalfa and vetch and oats forage crops have been harvested during the first part of May and are being turned into butter and milk and beef, or being fed to stock, or sold to those who are so improvident as to buy forage in such a rich forage country as this.

With grazing all winter and forage crops being harvested every month from May till November, what's the matter with our taking care of stock and cattle and making butter and cheese and beef the whole year round? We will wake up some day and recognize all the facts in the case. Why should we depend for butter and beef on countries where it is still frosting and snowing and cattle have to be housed generally up to the first of June? When farmers around Wilmington had housed four kinds of forage crops two weeks ago, Pennsylvania two weeks thereafter reported ice an inch thick. Snow is reported in the dairying country out West and yet here we are housing hay in May!

Over and above this country's adaptabilities for forage and pasturage, there is produced here in the South the dairy world's best known cattle feed—cotton seed meal and hulls. To say that the South is the ideal livestock country and ought to be the leading cattle, dairy and creamery part of America, certainly can be substantiated by the resources of this section for taking care of cattle. There is no need even to mention the matter of mild climate, which not only assures winter grazing but minimizes the expense and effort of housing cattle during the coldest months known to this most highly favored section.

What's the matter with us, except that it takes us too long to wake up?

PASSENGERS WHO TAKE CHANCES.

The Government at Washington ruled several days ago that "small arms and boxed ammunition" does not come within the purview of the national law making it unlawful to carry explosives on passenger ships. The American statute was construed in 1911 to prohibit only the carrying of "self-explosive materials." That might be the technical view in construing the act, but it is not the common-sense view that should be taken in the interest of the lives of passengers who trust themselves on board of ammunition ships. Explosives, so recognized under the construction of the statute, might endanger the lives of passengers owing to the possibilities of an explosion, but when a ship is carrying war munitions, the real danger lies in the destruction of such vessel by an enemy ship seeking to prevent delivery of munitions intended for the destruction of its army.

Therein is the actual danger, and it does not make any difference what belligerent ship it is. If the law can be evaded by construction, it is up to Congress to amend the act so as to specifically make it unlawful to carry passengers on ships bearing munitions of war and therefore more liable to destruction than by reason of a possible explosion on board. It ought to be criminal for any ocean carrier to make passengers take the risk of their lives on a ship subject to attack by an enemy by reason of the character of its cargo, regardless of the human beings on board.

It is not safe for passengers to take a voyage on any ship carrying war materials or contraband, whether it is the ship of one belligerent or of another. In order to prevent the delivery of war munitions or contraband, any belligerent would capture or destroy a ship, if necessary, in order to save its army in the field.

If the rules of war were humane, that would not be the case, but they are not humane. They are arbitrary, for the reason that war is an arbiter not controlled by any law that is binding except by honor of conscience. When it comes to honor and conscience in waging war, there isn't any. War is the last appeal over all laws, international or otherwise. It is the last resort when law and order do not avail, and therefore war is lawless sovereignty itself—the "might that makes right."

Our State Department ought to warn Americans that they take their own risks when they trust themselves to any belligerent ship liable to be destroyed. There is no recourse for indemnity for lives lost, except by law or force. According to the construction placed upon our explosives statute by the Government, no liability can attach to an ocean carrier for lives lost by the destruction of a ship carrying "fixed" ammunition. Therefore, the only indemnity that can be secured for lives lost must be secured by international agreement or by force, which is war in the ultimate analysis.

Under grave circumstances like that, it is more than ever the duty of the American Government to warn American citizens not to risk their lives on ammunition ships and thereby create for this country the possibility of war as a last resort for the protection of its citizens.

When the powers hold their next conference, they ought to agree not to carry neutral passengers on ships transporting contraband or munitions of war. It would be just as criminal for an American ship to carry passengers along with munitions of war.

In the first place, however, passengers ought to know better than to take passage on ammunition ships, especially when they know they are going into any belligerent's war zone, whether it be regarded contemptuously or not.

DO CREAMERIES PAY?

Do creameries pay? This question is answered in the affirmative by the Catawba Creamery at Hickory, which is turning out 2,000 pounds of golden butter a day. It pays the creamery enterprise, of course, and it also pays the farmers who have a market created by the co-operative dairy in whose profits they share after selling the cream and getting the benefit of milk, butter, beef and fertilizer—at home—all the outcome of the livestock industry.

Do creameries pay? Catawba county has proven that they do. Iredell county also answers in the affirmative by pointing to the success of the Iredell Creamery at Mooresville, started as the result of the demonstrated success at Hickory. This from the Mooresville Enterprise speaks for the creamery there:

"Score another one for the creamery. Nearly $5,000 was sent out to the patrons along the various cream routes this week. In the past three and a half months, more than $14,000 has been turned back to the farmers in this vicinity for the cream supplied to the Mooresville plant."

Co-operative creameries constitute new opportunities everywhere in the South. They pay because there is a great home market for their products, and for the same reason that co-operative creameries pay at Hickory and Mooresville, one at Wilmington would be bound to prove profitable.

WE NEED A NAVY IN OUR BUSINESS

Some people are hedging and trimming in their advocacy of a greater navy by urging it as a means of assuring peace.

In view of the fact that we have never been able to sell a tom-tit for a cuckoo, we may as well blurt right out that we favor a navy about the size of the United States so none of the nations can run the hog over us like three of them have done since the European war began. We have never cared to fight but sometimes have had it to do in order to command respect. Uncle Sam has been in that position five times to our knowledge, but all he could do was to pull his whiskers and make out like other nations were within their rights in seizing his commerce, murdering his citizens and rubbing the rottenest kind of punk under his nose.

Those people who want a big navy on account of peace might as well say that they don't want any navy at all. That is the way they can rest assured of peace, for if we had no navy there would be no use of fighting and getting licked. We would only have to make out like every nation had a perfect right to call us a son-of-a-gun and a money-making pirate. What we really want is a navy that will make other nations sit up and take notice that we understand what self-defense means without hiding behind the fence.

As it is, we have our non-contraband commerce seized by one nation and have had our citizens sunk to the bottom of the sea by another, because they thought Uncle Sam was only a bumptious and harmless guy. As a matter of fact, they have kicked Uncle Sam right on the Fourth of July and he has had to pretend that it was no more than he expected.

Uncle Sam thinks he can lick the earth till he gets the chance and then he finds out that he has to fight shy of a fight in order to keep from getting licked. Of course, the average citizen has been raised to believe Joshua commanded the sun to stand still and that Uncle Sam could stand all of them off, but Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson have had several conditions to meet instead of a sparring match with theories. We are tired seeing Uncle Sam take water when we know it goes against the grain, and that is the reason why we think he ought to have a navy that would knock the stuffing out of nations who monkey with his rightful commerce and send his innocent citizens to a watery grave.

As a matter of fact, a big navy is no guarantee of peace. If we had one about three times as big as we have, we would have been in a scrap with two nations who are fighting each other and arbitrarily violating American rights and contemptuously making a laughing matter of American national honor.

A navy is no toy. Neither is it a grape juice joint nor a waterwagon garage. It is a big stick to hit with when a pirate has to be dealt with or a highwayman has to be called down. We need a navy in our business.

RECOGNITION WITHHELD

Why North Carolina Was Not Accepted a Registration State.

(State Board of Health.)

Informal application for recognition as a registration state has been made to the Federal census authorities by the State Board of Health. A visit has just been made to Washington in behalf of State recognition by Drs. Rankin and Gordon who plead the cause of North Carolina before the census experts. The amended vital statistics law seemed very satisfactory, as did also the birth registration and, for the most part, the death registration.

The new director of the census, Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, himself a North Carolinian, was very anxious that his home State receive recognition. The Federal authorities were obliged to point out, however, that while the death registration was satisfactory throughout the greater part of the State and even excellent in a great many counties, on account of the very poor showing made by Duplin, Jackson, Jones, Swain and Wautauga counties and the rather poor results obtained in Graham, Rutherford, Stokes, Gates and Currituck counties, that it would be unfair to other states to compare figures from North Carolina.

The hope was extended by the Federal authorities, however, that perhaps a little later another investigation might show a marked improvement in the above recognition throughout the civilized world where human beings are held in sufficiently high esteem as to have made official record of their births and deaths.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The Wilmington Star says Mr. Catts is a candidate for governor of Florida, but exchanges from that State fail to hint whether the voters are going to scratch him."—Columbia State. Mr. Catts hasn't announced; he has simply 'me-ow-ed'.—Tampa Times.

Down in Chile, also, they are turning the cold shoulder to a certain widely-advertised brand of diplomacy. Great Britain sank the German cruiser Dresden as she was about to be interned by the Chilean government. That government asked for an explanation and Great Britain apologized. Along comes a note from Germany making threats because the apology was accepted, and Chile gives Germany five days to withdraw the note.—Richmond Virginian.

The reports from New York of such large receipts of strawberies that the price was driven down on Tuesday is not a matter of encouragement to the strawberry raisers, though the New Yorkers were pleased, for it gave them their first cheap berries of the season. The reports were that on Monday the arrival of berries broke all records, there reaching that market 27,281 crates or 165 carloads, the stock being received from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the Eastern Shore. Prices, states the New York Commercial, ruled low. Small berries late on Monday sold at four cents a quart for Eastern Shore fruit, and from three cents to five cents on Virginia offerings. The stock from North Carolina went at prices ranging from three cents to six cents a quart, while there was a preference shown for the large Maryland berries, in some cases eight cents to twenty cents a quart being paid. At such prices the fruit moved out freely, as was to be expected, from the opening of the docks, the hucksters and the wagon boys taking large lots early. The reports are that the sales to the consumers went on briskly and that there was a feast of strawberries among many in New York who had not indulged in the luxuries hitherto in the season. While the strawberry raisers will receive small checks for their shipments, yet "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and the New York purchasers of strawberries at small prices had a delight which had not come to them before during this year. —Raleigh News and Observer.

In the person of Mr. Thomas Groce of Colon, Lee county, The Sanford Express has discovered a farmer with whom the term "intensive farming" has a meaning. He is an intensive farmer in fact. Mr. Groce is a small landowner, his farm amounting to about 12 acres, but he confines his intensive system of working to only an acre and a half. On this restricted territory, The Express says, he last January set out cabbage plants. A little later he put Irish potatoes between the rows of cabbage. After these crops had attained sufficient size, he planted cotton in the spare space between rows. He expects to gather 3,000 heads of cabbage from this land weighing five pounds to the head. They will sell at about 2 1-2 cents a pound. Mr. Groce also expects to gather about 100 bushels of potatoes from the land. He calculates on selling them at $1.50 a bushel. After the cabbage and potatoes are out of the way Mr. Groce will plant peanuts between the rows of cotton. In the latter part of summer or first of the fall he will put turnips on the land. This makes five crops that he will get off of his land in one year. Last year Mr. Groce raised one and one half bales of cotton from this one and one-half acres. He has bought only $8 worth of fertilizer. He depends upon the manure from one horse, one cow and his chickens and hogs. And the farmer of these progressive ideas and remarkable activities is 65 years old and has no hired help, which facts would indicate that the boy farmers of North Carolina are not doing it all. —Charlotte Observer.

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35c Fancy Crepe Silks, dark ground, in blue, purple and green; neat, pretty figures; 2 yards for ... 49c

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25c Mercerized Poplin, 27 inches wide; full range of colors; 2 1-2 yards for ... 49c

25c Piques, Ratines, Poplins, Ripplette and Plaid Suiting, 4 yards for ... 49c

15c Light Color Empress Mull; neat patterns; 5 yards for ... 49c

27-inch Percale; full range of patterns; 8 yards for ... 49c

65c Hemmed Doilies; nice size; per dozen ... 49c

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98c Embraidered Voile Flouncing; per yard ... 49c

65c Table Damask, 64 inches wide; several patterns; per yard ... 49c

25c Flaxon and Luna Lawn; yard wide; fine, sheer; fine waisting; 2 1-2 yards for ... 49c

10c Chambray; pink, blue and sand; 9 yards for ... 49c

7c yard wide Bleaching; 10 yards for ... 49c

7c Unbleached Homespun, fine quality; yard wide; 10 yards for ... 49c

10c Bleaching; yard wide; 7 yards for ... 49c

10c Gauze Vests; full size, with wide shoulder bands; cape neck and bands; 6 for ... 49c

19c Gauze Vests; regular and extra size; fine quality; 3 for ... 49c

25c fine Gauze; extra value; 3 for ... 49c

19c Plaid Linen; specially for fancy pillow tops, etc.; extra fine quality; 20 inches wide; 4 yards for ... 49c

15c Turkish Crash; suitable for toweling; or fancy work; 4 yards for ... 49c

Plain White Outing for baby underwear, etc.; 8c value; special, 10 yards for ... 49c

2 1-2c Curtain Material; yard wide; fancy border; Special, 6 yards for ... 49c

Boys' Wash Suits; solid and fancy colors; 65c values; each ... 49c

Boys' 65c and 75c Knickerbocker Pants; Special, per pair ... 49c

Men's Athletic Nainsook Underwear; Sleeveless Shirts and Knee Length Drawers; per suit ... 49c

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Men's 15c Socks; Satisfaction guaranteed; absolutely fast, comfortable and hygienic; black and colors; 4 pairs for ... 49c

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75c and $1.00 Hats; a great assortment; some children's, misses' and some ladies' ready- to wear and shapes; each ... 49c

69c and 75c Muslin Night Gowns, Skirts and Drawers; each at ... 49c

65c White Shirt Waists; full size; Lace or Embroidered Front; low neck; flat collar; each ... 49c

Women's 98c House Dresses and Wrappers; each ... 49c

$1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, in Ladies' and Children's; extraordinary value; this sale, Special, each ... 49c

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WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Exercises Begin Tomorrow and Will Continue Through Several Days. Everything in Readiness for the Big Occasion.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through several days, the commencement exercises in the city schools this year, by reason of the importance of the big educational rally to be held in Wilmington this week, have been arranged on a more elaborate scale than probably ever before.

The principals and the members of the faculty of the different schools have labored untiringly in arranging ofr the commencement exercises, and they have had the loyal and willing cooperation of the school children. Much time has been spent in practicing for the various features in each and every school, and everything is expected to go off like clockwork when the exercises take place.

A complete list of the programmes for the closing exercises in the city schools, as announced yesterday from the office of Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, is as follows:

The High School.

Tuesday, May 25, 8:30 p. m.—Senior class night, (High school campus).

Wednesday, May 26, 8:30 p.m.—Graduation exercises, (Academy of Music).

Class Night.

Motto—Carpe Diem.
Colors—Blue and Gold.
Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Miss Frederika Jenkins, teachers in charge.
Class prophecy, Jane Emerson.
Class song, Written by Lyda Davis.

"As You Like It."

Mrs. R. W. Barker, directress.
Dramatis Personae:
Banished Duke—Clarence Sternberger.
Frederika (his brother)—Ben Kaminsky.
Amiens and Jacques (Lords attending banished duke)—Edison Justice, Norman Shepard.
Charles—Harold Wolfe.
Oliver—Stewart Warren.
Jacques and Orlando (Sons of Sir Rowland de Boys)—Lyda Davis, Charles Hazelhurst.
Touchstone, (a clown)—Gerald Mercer.
Corin and Silvius (shepherds)—Eugene Craft, Lewis Williams.
William, (a country fellow in love with Audery)—Clewell Howell.
Hymen—Virginia Walsh.
Rosalind, (daughter to banished duke)—Mary Claire Peterson.
Celia, (daughter to Frederick)—Adelaide Worth.
Phebe (a shepherdess)—Mary Hall.
Audery (a country wench)—Alice Justice.
Foresters—Neil Fennell, Annie Pratt, Mary Lathrop.
Country Maids and Men—Sophie Bery, Lillie May Duls, Carrie Meyland, Caroline Holmes, Mable Smith, Lila Chinnis, Louise Newkirk.
Hymen's Attendants—Maud Wilson, Bertha Zoeller.
Duke Frederick's Attendants, Pages —Jane Emerson, Mable Hinnant.
Ladies in Waiting—Christine Schulken, Hattie Durant.
Banished Duke's Attendants— Mary Louise Stover, Rebecca Symmes.
1. Presentation of crook to juniors, Ben Kaminsky.
2. Presentation of present to school, Charles Hazelhurst.
3. Talk, Mr. J. J. Blair.

Union School.

May 24 and 25—Visitation days.
May 26—General exercises.
May 27—Eighth grade exercises.
Song—Eighth grade.
Our Closing Year—Mary Lee McCraw.

MR. JOHN J. BLAIR.

City Superintendent of Schools of Wilmington.

Class History—Stuart Cover, president.
Presentations of class gifts, John Campbell, Clayton Bellamy.

The Hemenway School.

Tuesday, May 25—Visitation day on part of parents and others interested in the work the pupils.
Tuesday, May 25, 11 a. m.—Entertainment by primary grades, 'The Brownies Whispers," a floral cantata.
Wednesday—Participation in the march to the High school and attendant exercises.
Thursday, 11 a. m.—Presentation of certificates of graduating class.

"The Brownies Whispers."

Cast of characters:
Farmer—Hugh McEachern.
Farmer's Daughter—Florence Tucker.
The Baby—Matilda Turrentine.
Sweat Peas—Kathleen Green, Grace Otten, Thelma Batson, Dione Lassell, Susan Pearce, Jessie Thomas, Miriam Taylor.
Pansies—Frankie Johnson, Helen Wolf, Marion Bruff, Idalea Crocker, Kathleen Linder, Juliene King, Margaret Blake, Ada Humphrey, Hattie Westbrook, Lucile Bradshaw, Mildred Turrentine.
Daisies—Hazel Batson, Ethel Baxley, Mellie Longfellow, Nora Griffin, Maggie Padrick, Louie Blanton, Carolyn Westbrook, Alex Grant, John Turner.
Sunbeams—Robert Plummer, Gerhardt Whilden, Charles Mohr, Walter Whilden, Willie Rhodes, Morris Caldwell, Frederick Clausen, Bernard Broughton, Carl Wessell, Andrew Tucker, Walter Penny, Gregg O'Neal, Jack McCarley, Graham McNair, Sam Johnson, John Roberts, James Smith, John Britt, Clearwood Vaughan.
Farm Hands—Robert Platt, Duncan McEachern, Junius Smith, Paul Foard.

Cornelius Harnett School.

Tuesday, May 25, 9:30 a. m.
1. Spring Song—School.
2. Presentation of Flags.
3. Favorite Quotations—All grades.
4. May Queen—Pupils of Third grade.
5. Boating Song—School.
6. Honor Roll.

The Fairies Revelry.

Fairy Queen—Dot Griffin.
Fairy Leader—Pattie Ray Craig.
Fairies—Margaret Weaver, Virginia Davis, Rebecca Barden, Ruth Merritt, Wildee Johnson, Virginia Woolard.
Elves—Herman Duke, Davis Craig, Herbert Saunders.
Sunbonnet Girls—Wilhelmina Schutte, Elizabeth Casteen, Dorothy Holmes, Margaret Smith, Louise Sullivan.
Butterflies—Rosa Lee Cox, Margaret

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APPOINTS BRIGADE OFFICERS

Brigadier General Jas. I. Metts Announces Personnel of His Staff for Ensuing Year.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, in a general order issued from headquarters here, under date of May 1st, has announced the personnel of his staff for the ensuing year. The appointments are as follows:

Lt. Colonel and Asst. Adjt. General, Walter G. MacRae, of Wilmington.

Maj. and Judge Advocate—Junius Davis, Wilmington.

Maj. and A. Q. M.,—R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount.

Maj. and Commissary of Subsistance —Benj. M. Collins, of Ridgeway, N. C.

Maj. and Inspector—Emmett Kyle, Fayetteville.

Maj. and Chief of Artillery—Thos. D. Boone, Winton, N. C.

Maj. and Chief of Ordnance—L. Leon, Wilmington.

Maj. and Chaplain,—Nathaniel Harding, Washington.

Maj. and Ensign—A. M. Powell, Vineland.

Capt. and Aid-de-Camp—S. B. Newton, Teacheys, N. C.

Capt. and Aid-de-Camp—B. S. Peterson, Clinton.

Capt. and Aid-de-Camp—W. S. Peel, Williamston.

The camps composing the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V., are as follows:

No. 254, Cape Fear, Wilmington; No. 417, Ryan, Red Springs; No. 794, Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro; No. 1162, Newbern, Newbern; No. 1302, Alfred Rowland, Rowland; No. 1304, Henry M. Shaw, Currytuck; No. 1490, W. J. Houston, Kenansville; No. 1590, W. F. Martin, Elizabeth City; No. 1655, Matt Ransom, Elm City; No. 1707, Willis H. Pope, Lumberton; No. 1715, Bladen, Clarkton; No. 833, Walter R. Moore, Smithfield; No. 853, Fayetteville, Fayetteville; No. 1053, Carey Whittaker, Enfield; No. 1248, Henry L. Wyatt, Bayboro; No. 1264, Jesse S. Barnes, Wilson; No. 1275, Bill Johnson, Weldon; No. 1212, Nash County, Rocky Mount; No. 1537, Lewis D. Wyatt, Tarboro; No. 1574, Buck Kitchin, Scotland Neck; No. 1578, J. I. Metts, Whiteville.

These camps are expected to be well represented at the annual reunion to be held at Richmond, Va., June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, by reason of that fact that a trip to Richmond does not involve the hardship attached to the long journey usually required to attend a reunion. Among those who will go from Cape Fear Camp, this city, will be Gen. Jas. I. Metts and Messrs. W. T. Spooner, Calvin Reeves, O. M. Filiyaw, W. H. Bass, R. J. Darden, F. W. Cornish, T. A. Hodges, J. W. West, A. M. Weston, J. O. Ormsby, T. P. Sykes and G. T. Jones. The local veterans will leave in a party Monday morning, May 31st.

BEACH SEASON OPENS SOON

Indications Point to a Prosperous Summer at Resort—Seashore Will Open June 1.

Just a little more than one week and the season at Wrightsville Beach will be on. Already the Oceanic Hotel is open, the Seashore will open June 1, the Hanover Inn is also to open within the next week or so, and the week-end excursion over the railroads to Wilmington will be running soon. Already a number of the cottages at the beach are occupied and a number of visitors from other points are spending this week-end at the popular resort.

The hotel men are looking for a splendid season, and they say their reservations are already unusually heavy. An interesting feature in connection with the reservations is that in addition to the many from the adjoining and nearby Southern states, where the beach has heretofore drawn most of its patronage, many are being received from the North and West.

Captain Edgar L. Hinton, who has managed the Seashore so successfully for the past ten years, has been busy for the past week or more, directing the efforts of a large force of carpenters, mechanics, electricians and other workmen, putting the hotel in shape for the opening Tuesday, June 1.

Assisting Captain Hinton at the hotel this summer will be practically the same staff as heretofore. The rooming clerks will be Messrs. Thomas F. Gause and James F. Divine; Mr. W. E. Pennington will be operator and day clerk. Capt John K. Williams will be night clerk and Mr. W. J. Toomer will be at the cashier's desk. Mr. W. Van Hardin will be in charge of the stockroom; Mr. E. L. Heinsberger will be the electrician and George Rudican, of New York, will be the life saver. Mr. John W. Apter is again at the steward's post, and Mr. Alex Crotier is store room manager. Mrs. Mary L. Seay, of Charlotte, will be housekeeper and Miss Lila Christenberry, of Charlotte, will have charge of the linen closet.

George Williams, of Augusta, Ga., will be head bellman, and Preston L. Doby, of Columbia, S. C., headwaiter.

At the cafe across the track from the hotel, no cooking will be done after June 1, though it will be supplied at all times with sandwiches, pastries, salads and cold dishes. The dining room of the cafe will be converted into an ice cream parlor and soft drink stand. A handsome new soda fountain has been installed. Mr. Joe Lynch, an experienced soda fountain man of Wilmington, will be in charge.

NORTHERN SPORTSMEN HERE.

Jersey Anglers Spending Ten Days at Topsail Club.

Mr. A. F. Miesselbach, of Newark, N. J., head of the company manufacturing the famous Miesselbach free spool reels; Mr. Waldo Rice, a prominent member of the New York Produce Exchange, and their friend, Mr. George Geis, arrived yesterday morning and will spend ten days fishing at the Topsail Inlet Fishing Club. They went to Topsail yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several members of the club.

Mr. Rice is the inventor of the Belfast sinker for surf fishing, and Mr. Miesselbach, using this sinker, last season caught a total of 40 channel bass, or drum, on the New Jersey coast. Mr. Rice is also president of the Belmar Fishing Club, Belmar, N. J. Mr. Geis is one of the foremost authorities in the United States on striped bass fishing.

The Jersey anglers have heard much of the famous fishing at the Topsail Inlet, and they are looking forward to a most enjoyable time while there.

TO REMODEL STORE.

Mr. A. O. Schuster Will Conduct Auction Sale of Jewelry This Week.

Plans have been completed by Mr. J. F. Leitner, the architect, for the entire remodeling of Mr. A. O. Schuster's store, No. 104 North Front street. When the improvements are completed it will be one of the prettiest jewelry stores in the State. Large plate glasses with prisms for perfect lighting will be installed and the interior will be remodeled throughout.

Preparatory to beginning work on these improvements Mr. Schuster has arranged to have an auction sale of his $25,000 stock of jewelry, which has been placed in the hands of Mr. P. E. Pope, an expert auctioneer and jeweler. The first sale will be held Tuesday and will continue each day from 3:30 to 8 P. M. Everything will be guaranteed as represented and the sale will be bona fide in every respect.

GOOD PROGRESS IN COURT.

Even With Calendar When Adjourned Yesterday.

Superior Court, with Judge George Rountree, of this city, presiding, has made excellent progress during the past week, and the calendar is clear to date.

Court adjourned yesterday at noon, to reconvene tomorrow morning, for the second week of the term. Only one case was tried yesterday, that of S. Behrends against Chas. Finkelstein, in which the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $107,50.

The case of the National Electric Company against J. O. Brock and that of Charles Wessell against G. T. and W. J. Flynn were continued and put at the foot of the docket.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. F. Powell to M. T. Chisholm, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 11th, 270 feet south of Orange street, 30x75 feet in size; Marsden Bellamy and wife to Frank J. Clinton and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on north line of Orange, 85 feet east of 13th street, 35x99 feet in size; C. N. Evans, president, trustee, to Chesley C. Bellamy, for $335 and other considerations, several tracts in Cape Fear township, on Cat Fish creek and Northwest river; George W. Rogers and wife to John T. Brown, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Myrtle Grove Sound, containing 52 acres.

PUPILS AWARDED PRIZES

Handsome Pins Given to Winners in Grammar Examination Contest.

Dennis, Blake, a student in the East Wilmington school, was the winner of the pretty gold pin offered last fall by the publishing firm of Robbins and Rowe to the New Hanover student making the best showing in practical grammar, and Bessie Canady, of the Middle Sound school, won the second prize which was a neat silver pin. The prizes were open for competition to all the students in the seventh grade throughout the county. The papers were graded by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, and Mrs. Hettie Fennell, principal of the Cornelius Harnett school.

TAG DAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Boy Scouts Secured Over Two Hundred Dollars for Permanent Camp Fund Yesterday.

"I am for the Boy Scouts." That was the slogan that greeted Wilmington citizens on every street corner yesterday. Carrying out the Biblical injunction, the members of the local patrols worked in couples and fastened a tag on every contributor to their permanent camp fund. The amount needed to purchase the necessary equipment was $200 and so liberal was the response to the appeal of the boys that when Scoutmaster Hinnant counted up the proceeds last night he found he had $207.

The camp equipment is assured and the Boy Scouts of Wilmington are undoubtedly the happiest young men in the city today. They have several camping trips planned for the summer, announcement of which will be made within a few days. They are going to live outdoors and imbibe some of the stalwart strength of nature.

Always liberal, Wilmington people again demonstrated yesterday that they are ever ready to respond to a worthy appeal. While the majority could not give much there were several five dollar contributions from prominent citizens.

WINTER PARK SCHOOL TO HAVE PLEASING EXERCISES

W. P. Stacy, Esq., will Deliver Commencement Address Tomorrow Night.

The Winter Park school will have its commencement tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. Following the closing exercises by the children there will be an address by W. P. Stacy, Esq., Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, will preside at the exercises and will introduce the speaker. Owing to the limited number of seats admission will be by ticket.

Misses Edgerton, Trollinger and Buck are the teachers of this school and under their direction the children have prepared a most interesting programme. Mrs. M. McC. Stanford will be accompanist on the piano for the musical numbers. Following is the programme that has been arranged for the occasion:

Chorus by the grammar school.
Drill, "Walking the Tight Rope," by first grade.
Recitation, "What Betty Thought of Bobby," Thelma Fisher.
Lantern drill, small boys.
Song, Evelyn Potts.
"Billy's History Lesson," William Miller.
Playette, "The Three Bears."
The cast of characters is as follows: Silver Hair, Frances Hale; Father Bear, Arnold Holden; Mother Bear, Garrett Hart; Baby Bear, Fletcher Cox.
Recitation, "Katrina," Elizabeth Hall.
Dancing song, little girls.
Recitation, "The Earl King," Mary Bradshaw.
Flag drill, large boys.
Declamation, "My Grandma's Cake," Spurgeon Lowrimore.
Music.
Play, "The Fairest Spirit."
Scene, temple on Mt. Olympus.
The cast of characters is as follows: First Grace, Margaret King; Second Grace, Maggie Carroll; Third Grace, Edna Ellis; Wisdom, Maggie Crews; Beauty, Mary Bradshaw; Art, Elizabeth Shepard; Music, Mae Sinclair; Peace, Mary Love Skipper; Mirth, Virginia Hart; Hope, Hazel Bishop; Justice, Sallie Emma Ottoway; Sport, Virginia Jackson; Innocence, Isabel Bryan; Patriotism, Doshia Meadows; Charity, Dorothy Jackson; Faith, Lucile Jordan; Dance, Katherine Stanford; Love, Eunice Maultsby; Service, Bessie Daniels; Fairies, Myrtle Herring, Helen Ottoway, Katherine Stanford.
Music.
Address, Hon. W. P. Stacy.

RECORDER IMPOSES FINES.

Six White Women Required to Pay $25 Each—Other Cases.

Recorder Empie yesterday imposed a fine of $25 and the costs upon six of the white women who were charged with violating the prohibition law. Eveline Goldman, Thelma Lewis, Bessie Brooks, Josie Malone, Etta Smith and Ethel Coley were those who paid fines, while judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case against Lottie Morgan because of her good character for the last two years. Purcell McLean, colored, was also fined $25 and the costs on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Cases against Maud Adams, Lucile Garrison, white women, charged with vagrancy, were continued until June 2nd and they were recognized for their appearance. Annie Bigelow, white, charged with vagrancy, was called and failed to appear. Amos White, who is not white in color, charged with non-support, was discharged upon the condition that he pay $2.50 a week to his wife. May Clifford, white, charged with violating the prohibition law, sent word that she was still ill and her case was continued. A case against Mary Jones, white, charged with a similar offense, was also continued. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case against Ted McDonald, white, charged with violating the prohibition law.

WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gebett, of Bolton, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. H. L. Huhn returned yesterday from Clinton, where she visited Miss Ida May Register.

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Mrs. W. P. Duncan and Mrs. James Jacobs are visiting relatives and friends at Lanvale.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Bellamy, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville.

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Misses Regina Reid and Belle Barnhardt, of Lenoir, N. C., are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weathers.

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Mrs. J. M. Brady will return this morning from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fisher.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shannon, who have been visiting relatives here, left Friday for points in Georgia, en route to their home in Boca Grande, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Greene have moved to Wrightsville Beach, where they will occupy their cottage, the Bon Air, during the coming season.

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Invitations have been issued for the Baylis-Dushan wedding which will take place in Grace Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock.

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The Physical committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. R. C. Humphrey is chairman, will meet at the association building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holladay announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariam, to Mr. George V. Strong, of Raleigh. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

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Mrs. Brent Drane and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Graham Andrews, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at the Parsley cottage at Wrightsville Beach this week.

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Friends of Mrs. George Heyer will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent Friday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The regular meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooks at Carolina Place. All the members are urged to attend.

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There will be an entertainment given at the Wrightsboro Public school on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Following the play refreshments will be served and the receipts will go to the school. It is hoped that there will be a large attendantce.

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Friends of Miss Edna C. Craft, bookkeeper and stenographer at Jarman's drug store, will regret to learn that she is in the James Walker Memorial hospital and will be operated on Monday for appendicitis. Her wide circle of friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

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The Euphians, a Sunday school class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will give an automobile ride Tuesday evening, starting from Fourth and Campbell streets at 8 o'clock. The party will go around the loop and then to Wrightsville Sound. The fare, including ride and refreshments, will be 25 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Comes left yesterday afternoon for their new home in Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Comes will be connected with the Majestic Theatre, of that city. During their two years residence in Wilmington Mr. and Mrs. Comes made a host of friends who regret to know of their departure from the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Freimuth will leave this morning for Mt. Pleasant in Cabarrus county to attend the commencement exercises of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. Mr. John C. Freimuth, their son, will greduate at this school this week. Mr. and Mrs. Freimuth will return to this city the latter part of the week.

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Cooleemee Cottage, the summer Y. W. C. A. cottage at Wrightsville Beach, from present indications will be one of the most popular places on the beach this summer. There have already been a number of house parties at the cottage. It will be formally opened on June 1st when it will be placed in charge of a competent hostess. There have already been many reservations made for rooms during the summer.

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Among the nurses who were examined by the State Board here the past week were nine graduates of St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. Misses Barrett, Snell, Julia and Anna Mulherin were guests of Miss Rosetta Shamon on North Third street, and Misses Schmidt, Brittaingham, Estes, Worden and Frazier were with Miss Elizabeth Hergenrother at Mrs. W. B. Schuler's on Red Cross street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday about noon on their way to Lexington, N. C., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Thompson's mother, who has recently received a second stroke of paralysis. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson tender heartfelt sympathy to them with the hope of an early recovery of the afflicted parent."

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Boardman, N. C., May 22.—Dr. James M. Northington, commander of the North Carolina division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, announces that the appointments of official ladies to represent the North Carolina division at the Richmond reunion, are as follows: Chaperon, Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, Chadbourn; sponsor, Miss Lucile Beers Powell, Whiteville; maid of honor, Miss Irene McLeod, Lumberton.

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The Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church gave an elaborate and enjoyable banquet in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial hall of the church Friday evening in honor of the members of the Ladies' Bible class. There were 160 persons present at the delightful affair. Mr. R. E. Smith was toastmaster and there were short speeches by a number of the members of the class. The ladies were welcomed most gracefully by Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the response was made by Miss Cromartie, president of the Ladies' Bible class.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox gave an enjoyable reception at their home, No. 313 Harnett street, Friday evening in honor of Mr. William Coleman, of this city, and his bride, formerly Miss Susie R. Evans, of Town Creek. The young people were married Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock in Zion Methodist church in Brunswick county. There were a number of friends present at the reception. Refreshments were served and a musical programme rendered.

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Friends and acquaintances of Miss Elizabeth Grossman, a former pupil of the Wilmington High School, will be interested to learn that she has entered the Royal Academy of Arts in the city of Stuttgart, Germany, for the summer semester, to study modelling, painting and drawing. While of course, her separation from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grossman, of this city, is in a degree involuntary, as she was visiting in her old home at the outbreak of the war, she is making the best of the splendid opportunity offered her, and all her letters indicate that she is doing very well indeed.

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On Wednesday evening the Knights of Columbus season dance will be given a Lumina. The committee on arrangements is putting forth every effort to make this dance a great success. Tickets have been placed on sale at Elvington & Mintz and also at the Mission Pharmacy. As previously announced Grainger's Orchestra will furnish the music for the evening and on the lower floor of Lumina refreshments will be served. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:15 p. m.

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Warsaw, N. C., May 22.—Miss Martha Best was the charming hostess to the Children's Chapter, U. D. C., at her home on Hill street yesterday from 5 till 6:30. After the business meeting, Mrs. Carrell, told the children the objects for which they would especially work during the next few months. A programme committee was then appointed with Miss Elisabeth Anderson chairman. Mrs. L. P. Best assisted by Mrs. Herbert Best, then served a delicious ice course.

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Goldsboro, N. C., May 22.—Mr. H. L. Rickenbaker, of the Carolina Power and Light Company, and Miss Helen Moore, the lovely daughter of Mr. J. H. Moore, of this city, were happily married this morning at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Sam L. Clark, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, officiating. The bride and groom left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip North, after which they will be at home to their friends in this city.

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Hallsboro, N. C., May 22.—Very attractive invitations bearing the following announcement have been received by friends of the popular young people of Hallsboro:

Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte Barefoot
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the marriage of their daughter,
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Mr. Leslie Pierce
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STATE NORMAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT BEGINS

Greensboro, May 22.—Examinations at the State Normal and Industrial College were concluded today, and this evening the first event of commencement was held. This was the annual meetings of the Adelphian and Crnelian Literary societies. A large number of alumnae were here for the two meetings and the young women enjoyed the reunions immenseley.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., of Charlotte, Tomorrow evening Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, will make the annual address to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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MADAM VAN de ZANDE IN DUNN DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Dunn, N. C., May 22.—Madam Emelie Van de Zande, the Belgian prima donna who came to North Carolina a few weeks ago as a refugee, featured in a recital given here last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church for the benefit of the church and the Belgians. She is a remarkably gifted singer with a voice whose wonderful richness won for her the commendation of members of the royal family of her native land, and she has in her possession a large medal of gold given to her by a prince for her excellence in rendering the leading part in an opera written by him and staged for the first time on the night the Germans began their invasion of Belgium.

Her rendition of several songs, both French and English, delighted the large audience which welcomed her appearance here, and her lecture upon conditions as they existed in Belgium four months after the beginning of the war, though delivered in a language unknown to her a short while ago, was a most interesting one.

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BEGINS.

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The annual commencement of St. Mary's School began this evening with the annual concert and will close Tuesday morning with the graduating exercises when diplomas will be awarded to the members of the largest graduating class in the history of this famous old school, there being 27 graduates.

They are Misses Mattie Moye Adams, Durham; Agnes Hyde Barton, Hartford, Conn.; Virginia L. Bonner, Raleigh; Elizabeth Garrison, Camden, S. C.; Florence Clark, Middleton; Caro Collier, Goldsboro; Courtney DeForrest Crowther, Savannah, Ga.; Margaret Edwards, Raleigh; Dorothy Fairley, Rockingham; DeLanna Stanton Hale, Wilson; Matilda Jordan Hancock, Newbern; Maude Hotchkiss, Raleigh; Gladys Jones Williams, Monte Valle, Va.; Anna Belle King, Louisburg; Elizabeth Atkinson Lay, Raleigh; Edith Matilda Mann, Raleigh; Edna Mann, Raleigh; Margaret Mann, Raleigh; Emma Louise Merritt, Raleigh; Helene Northcott, Winton; Florence Douglass Stone, Raleigh; Helen Reid Peoples, Townesville; Frances Lambert Strong, Raleigh; Allene Thornburg, Raleigh; Sadie Walton Vinton, Littleton; Pencie Creecy Warren, Edenton; Gladys Eccles Yates, Raleigh.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by Dr. Albian W. Knight, of the University of the South. There will be class day, alumni exercises and art exhibit Monday.

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MRS. SETH LEWIS SMITH GIVES DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

Whiteville, N. C., May 22.—Mrs. Seth Lewis Smith gave an informal but very delightful reception in honor of her house guest, Miss Blanche Paddison, of Burgaw, from 6 to 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Robert Jackson Powell, Homer LeGrand Lyon and William Ellis McDaniel. Little Miss Elizabeth Powell, in her dainty loveliness, received the cards at the door.

The reception room was a bower of loveliness with elaborate decorations of sweet peas, pink roses, white lilies and ferns. Pink shaded candles were used through the house, their soft glow over such a profusion of flowers making the scene one of rare beauty.

Miss Margaret High, assisted by Miss Louise Smith, served iced punch in one end of the reception room. The guests where they were received by Mrs. W. where they were received by Mrs. W. R. McRackan, Misses Alma Maultsby and Lois Formy Duval. The color scheme here was pink and white, the decorations being pink and white roses, and continued in delightful precision to the ice course with white cake served by little Misses McRackan and Rachel Grady dressed in white lingerie with pink sashes.

Music was furnished by Mr. McDonald, a very talented violinist from New York. About 50 guests called during the hour.

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WESTMINSTER C. E. SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY EVE

In the memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Friday evening, May 28, at 8:30 o'clock, the westminster Christian Endeavor Society will present a concert by some of Wilmington's most talented young people. One of the features of the evening will be the presentation of "Bumps," a farce in one act, which is being tutored by Miss Lucy Behrends, a graduate of the school of expression of Peace Institute.

The programme is as follows:

Part 1.

Musical programme:
Selection—St. Andrew's Harmony orchestra.
Reading—Selected, Miss Louise Worth.
Piano solo—Selected, Miss Lila Williams.
Vocal Solo—Selected, Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr.
Reading—Selected, Miss Rachel Pearsall.
Vocal Solo—Selected, Mrs. W. G. Waring.
Intermission.

Part 2.

Stage setting, a living room in Aunt Maria's home.
Cast of characters:
Aunt Maria (a rich old lady)—Miss Lucy Behrends.
Helena (her niece)—Miss Louise Worth.
Clarissa Clotilda (her maid)—Miss Isabel McDougall.
Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Ocean View bath house at Wrightsville Beach, just north of Lumina, opens for the season today.

—The music for the farewell reception given Dr. Foster at the First Baptist church Friday night was furnished by the Chautauqua orchestra, directed by Mr. Whitlock.

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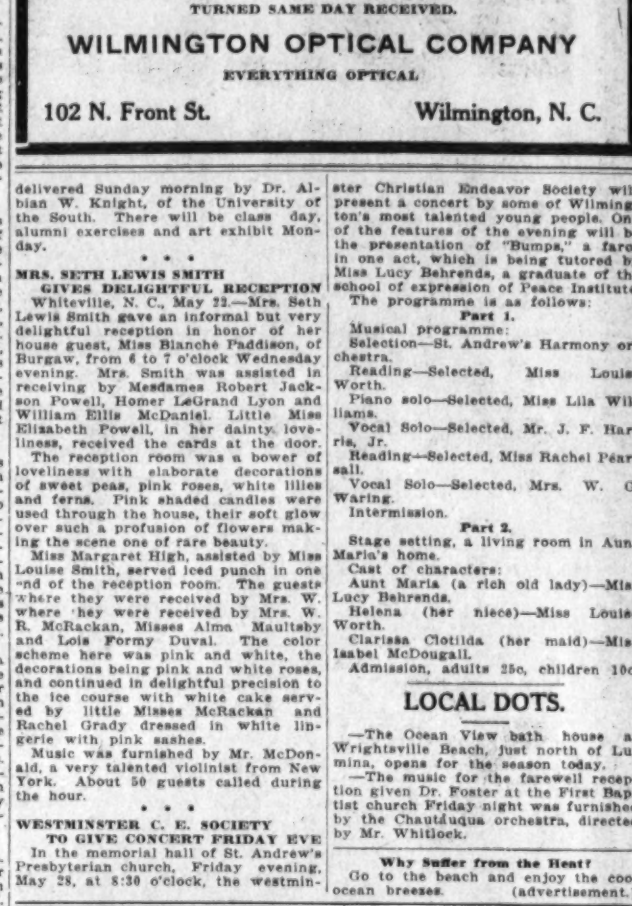

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 136, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 6, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

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The opening week at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" promises some rare treats, starting tomorrow with a rousing six-reel bill, headed by that great two-reel Nestor comedy, "Wanted a Chaperone," featuring all the big Nestor laugh makers, including Victoria Forde, Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons, Jack Dillon and some others. It's the greatest laugh of the week, in two full reels.

Tuesday comes "The Blood of His Brother" a great and thrilling two-reeler with Marie Walcamp, also some other big numbers. Wednesday, The Black Box, and in addition the greatest dramatic offering of the week, Mary Fuller and Matt Moore in a three-reel dramatic feature, "The Girl Who Had a Soul."

Thursday, "The Torrent," one of the most thrilling two-reel dramas ever filmed, heads the list, featuring Marie Walcamp in the leading role. "Told in the Rockies,' 'a thrilling two-reel United Drama, featuring William V. Mong in the leading role, and some other big numbers, too.

Friday, "Exploits of Elaine" heads the bill, with "Retrieving the Past," a thrilling two-reel United drama with Jack Henley leading, and inimitable Hank Mann in a great L-Ko featnre.

Saturday "An Idyl of the Hills" features Pauline Bush and William Dowlin ina thrilling two-reeler, with some other big ones following.

Blanche Sweet in "The Captive", Victoria Monday.

At the Grand.

Another soul stirring theme from the pen of Morgan Robertson is made to live before our eyes in the splendid Vitagraph two-part drama, "The Closing of the Circuit," showing tomorrow at the Grand Theatre. Born blind, he is a supersensitive. His soul is stirred by the kiss of a girl neighbor and with the memory of her still strong within him he starts out alone to find her. He falls down the hatch of a sailing vessel and is not discovered till well out to sea. The vessel during a storm is struck by lightning and his sight is suddenly restored. The beautiful climax is touching beyond words and must be seen to be appreciated. "The Emerald Brooch" is a jewel robbery story with Eugene Pallette and Billie West as the crooks and a neat piece of work is done by the detective on the case when he hires a thief to catch a thief. The two reel Broncho, "A Case of Poison," is a comedy in which a jealous wife seeing her husband at the matinee with another woman, tries to kill herself in many ways and always something preventing her. Then the husband thinks it's time for him to do a little suiciding and they are both foiled in their attempts and both live happily ever afterward. The comedy "Just Look at Jake,' 'is a splendid comic film and Joseph Kaughman and Ethel Clayton are the persecuted lovers while Walter Law as the plumber is a riot.

Cupid Under the Whip.

Blanche Sweet has one of the most unique and interesting vehicles of her entire career in Jesse L. Lasky's picturization of "The Captive," by Cecil A. de Mille and Jeanie MacPherson, showing at the Victoria Monday, which might be described as a story of cupid under the whip. The hero (played by House Peters) is a Turkish nobleman who has been captured by the Montenegrin troops in battle and who, after a period of imprisonment, is assigned to do the work on the farm of a peasant girl by the name of Sonya, taking the place of her older brother, who has been slain in battle. While this great nobleman smilingly sets himself to do the most menial tasks, his captor follows him around with a large whip, for she hates both his race and his aristocratic blood and takes special pleasure in humiliating him. But at last the fortunes of war reduce them both to the same level of poverty, and the spirit of romance triumphs.

Who Pays?

"The Price of Fame," the first episode of the "Who Pays" series of twelve stories on the vital questions of modern life will have its initial showing at the Victoria Tuesday, May 25. In this series of photoplays with a purpose the conventional, sugar-coated, "and they lived happily ever afterward" endings are relegated to the fairy tales from which they emerged. The thin veneer of civilization is washed away in the fountain of truth. Humanity is stripped of its doting delusions. Truth walks naked.

But here is the tale: A young singer, aglow with the fervor of inspiration, eager for the social intercourse his art may open the way to, gets married. He marries a woman whose conception of ideal happiness is simple domesticity. Opportunity comes, no need to knock he has been waiting for her. With his wife and child clinging as it were to his coat tails, he follows the gleam and they are cast off in the swiftness of his flight. Fame is within his grasp for one mad moment he is identified with her then something snaps with the first blatant brass note from his silver throat he drops automatically back to earth his eyes still blinded with the light of other spheres. His wife has gone; his friends have disappeared. With a heavy heart he turns back into the highway of life to be swallowed forever in the flux of obscure humanity. Who pays?

This is not a tiresome serial as every episode is a completed story and will be added to the programme Tuesday of each week. The coupons clipped from the daily papers will admit you free Tuesday afternoon to see the first episode.

SEPARATION FROM WIFE AND CHILDREN WRECKING LIFE.

Kinston Man, a Fugitive, Tells Why Checks Were Bad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 22.—J. B. Harris, an insurance agent of 807 Chestnut street, East Kinston, who left his home several weeks ago, completely disappearing, today corresponded with a local newspaper, asking that a statement be made for him. "I am dying with a broken heart," he declared; "I have nothing else to live for." He asserted that the separation from his wife and three children is wrecking his life, and he may come back here to surrender to the authorities on the charge of giving bad checks. Harris denied that he had defrauded the company for which he worked. He was required to collect a certain amount or lose his position, he said, and having advanced money to pad his collection report until he could no longer afford it, he gave checks dated ahead until that means also failed him. Then, facing the loss of his job and imprisonment as well, he took to flight. His letter to the paper was written in Burlington, N. C.

DEATH OF MRS. MOLLIE GORE

Good Woman Passes Away at the Age of Sixty-Five.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Little River, S. C., May 22.—Mrs. Mollie Gore departed this life at the age of 65 years on May 11. She was a daughter of Pinckney and Hattie Vereen, of Long Bay, both of whom died when she was quite young, so she was adopted and raised by Dr. Cookon and wife, of Cedar Grove. She was married at the age of 16 to Cortenous Gore, son of Jackson Gore, of Little River. Her husband departed this life 32 years ago, survived by the wife and five small children, who are: Mrs. Selma D. Bellamy, Mrs. John Humphrey, W. C. Gore and B. N. Gore, of Little River, and J. C. Gore, of Greenwood, S. C., all of whom were with their mother during her last illness and at the end. She had suffered intensely for six weeks.

She joined the Methodist church while quite young and had always faithfully attended the services of her church and the Sunday school, when able. She was a sweet Christian character, and an exemplary mother, always showing the greatest solicitude for all her children. A good woman has gone to her reward.

WAYNE COURT DELAYED

Will Not Convene Until Wednesday —Judge Bond at Lillington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 22.—Superior court, which was scheduled to open in this city next Monday, will not convene until Wednesday.

A telegram to Sheriff Edwards from Judge Bond, who is to be the presiding judge, states that owing to unfinished cases in Lillington, where he is holding court this week, he will not be able to open court here until Wednesday. He authorizes the sheriff to adjourn court from day to day until he arrives.

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DOLLAR DAY

Polvogt Co's DOLLAR DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 25th

WE propose to make this the biggest TUESDAY DOLLAR DAY in our history. Our stock has been searched for many new items for Tuesday's selling. Not only will we have Special Dollar Bargains this day, but many items for 50 cents will also be displayed. Suit department will have cut prices on all goods—such as Ladies Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Suit Department

Full of Bargains for Tuesday's selling. Stock complete.

Palm Beach Suits

$10.00 Genuine Palm Beach Suits, Summer models, Tuesday Dollar Sale $8.48

$8.50 Palm Beach Suits, plain or striped material, Tuesday Dollar Sale $6.98

$7.50 Palm Beach Suits, four models to select from, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale only $5.98

15 Woolen Spring Suits, sold for $15.00, $18.50, $20.00 and $25.00 Tuesday we offer them at half price—$7.50, $9.25, $10.00 and $12.50

Silk Poplin Suits for mid-summer wear—$25.00 Suits for $18.98; $18.50 Suits for $13.48; $15.00 Suits for $9.48

Check and Plaid Sport Coats, $12.50 values, Tuesday's Sale $8.98

$15.00 Silk Moire Coats for dress or evening wear, Tues Dollar Day Sale only... $10.98

$4.50 to $6.50 Lingerie Dresses, all sizes; Tuesday's Sale, only $1.98

White Organdie Shirt Waists just arrived and bought to sell for $1.50; Tuesday's price only $1.00

The best Silk Hose sold in the city; black, white, and all colors; special value, Tuesday for $1.00

We have about 75 Dresses, suitable for House or Street Wear; worth $1.25 to $5.00 each. We offer you your choice on Tuesday for each $1.00

White Skirts, made on new model and good material; worth $1.25 and $1.50 each; Tuesday's price, each $1.00

Black and Colored Satine Skirts, sold for $1.00 and $1.50 each; Tuesday Dollar Sale they will be sold for 50c each, or 2 for $1.00

Our $1.50 Black and White Shepherd Check Skirts; new models; Special for Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, each... $1.00

Soiled Washable Waists, all sizes; worth from $1.00 to $3.50; will be put on sale Tuesday, two waists for $1.00

50c Black and White Shepherd Suiting, 2½ yards Tuesday for only $1.00

NOTICE—Have Your Picture Enlarged Free.
When your Cash Purchases amount to Five Dollars you will be entitled to have any Photo or Kodak Picture Enlarged Free of Charge. Purchases can be made from time to time.

36-inch $1.00 Satin Messalines, white, black and colors; Dollar Day Sale Tuesday, 1½ yards for $1.00

36-inch $1.00 Tub Silks; just arrived and will sell 1½ yards, Dollar Day Sale Tuesday, for $1.00

Satin Foulards, one yard wide; worth 89c and $1.00 per yard, on sale Tuesday, two yards for $1.00
More yardage at the same price.)

Kid Gloves, guaranteed kind, sold all the season for $1.25; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, they are, a pair $1.00

Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale, Hills and other Sheeting will be sold Tuesday, 12 yards for $1.00

12 1-2c Pajama Checks; yard wide; used for Underwear; Special Tuesdaoy, 12 yards for $1.00

85c Linen Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide; Special for Tuesday, 1½ yards for..... $1.00

Table Damask Towels and Napkins; Special display and Big Bargains for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale.

50c Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide; Special Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 yards for $1.00

65c Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide; Hotels, Boarding Houses and Private Families should see this, on sale sale Tuesday; 2 yards for . $1.00

$1.25 Satin Damask, 72 inches wide; all linen; big bargain, on sale Tuesday; per yard $1.00

20 and 22-inch Mercerized Napkins; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, per doz..... $1.00

$1.50 Gents' Bathing Suits; Special Tuesday Dollar Sale $1.00

$1.50 large Rag Rugs, just the floor covering for summer; Tuesday Dollar Sale; price each $1.00

36-inch Colored Border Scrim, for Drapery; sold regularly for 15c and 20c.; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale; 10 yards for $1.00

50c and 65c Matting Rugs, fire place size; big bargain; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale; three for $1.00

One lot of 50c Window Shades, in regular size; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale; three for $1.00

75c Bath Mats in blue and green; the kind you need; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale; two for $1.00

Wool and Fiber Rugs; larger size; worth $1.50; Tuesday Special Tuesday selling; each $1.00

36-inch Silk Poplins, $1.00 values, in Black and Colors; Dollar Day Sale Tuesday, 1½ yards for $1.00

$1.50 and $1.65 Velvet and Axminster Carpets; Special Tuesday Dollar Day item; per yard $1.00
(This price will include the making and laying.)

Tuesday Dollar Day we offer our 35c and 50c Ribbon; Special display; four yards for $1.00

$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Straw Hats, latest shapes; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, each $1.00

25c Lace Flouncings, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

50c A B C Silk, is used for everything; Tuesday Dollar Day, 2½ yards for $1.00

Towels! Towels! Towels! Everybody is using them. Buy your Summer's supply on Tuesday Dollar Day Sale.
15c Bleached Turkish Towels, we offer Tuesday one dozen for $1.00

Large size Huck Towels, plain white or red borders, big value; Special for Tuesday Dollar Day Sale; 1 dozen for $1.00

Extra large Bleached Huck Towels, sold for 25c.; our leader on Tuesday Dollar Day; 5 Towels for $1.00

35c Bleached Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, large size; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale; Special, 4 for $1.00

35c Persian Marquisette; we will sell 4 yards Tuesday for $1.00

25c Novelty Voiles, 5 yards Tuesday for $1.00

35c Poplins, 5 yards Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, for $1.00

15c Killarney Linen, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 8 yards for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies Hand Bags, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, for $1.00

Don't forget the guaranteed Buster Brown Stockings; we are going to sell 5 pairs Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, for $1.00

$1.25 Mercerized Napkins; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, dozen for $1.00

Special Sale of Sheets, worth 50c each; Dollar Day Sale Tuesday, three for $1.00

20c Plain and Figured Crepes, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 6 yards for $1.00

Japonica Silk, 27 inches wide, in all colors; Tuesday, 5 yds for $1.00

25c Bureau Scarfs; Tuesday, Dollar Day Sale, 5 for $1.00

Ladies' 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs, Tuesday, Dollar Day Sale, 5 for $1.00

75c Lace Flouncing; 3 yards for Tuesday Dollar Day Sale $1.00

Crex Rugs, large size; Special for Tuesday's selling, each $1.00
Cut prices Tuesday on all sizes Rugs and Art Squares.

$1.25 36-inch Satin Charmeuse, guaranteed to wear two seasons or money refunded; Dollar Day Sale Tuesday, 1 yard for $1.00

Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses

$1.25 and $1.50 values, Tuesday's Sale, each $1.00

They are white with embroidered emblem on sleeves; some with red collars, some with blue collars; all are new summer models.

Children's underbodies for boys or girls; Tuesday sale, 5 for $1.00
Select any size you want.

75c Gowns and Skirts, lace and embroidered trimmed, Tuesday Sale, special; each 50c

$1.50 Striped Satin Skirts, just like silk, Tuesday sale, each $1.00

Ladies' 35c Pants, Corset Covers, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 4 for only $1.00

Ladies' 65c. Pants, Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts; price Tuesday Dollar Sale, 2 for $1.00

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Gowns and Skirts, made of Cambric, Nainsook and Crepe; Tuesday Dollar Sale, each $1.00

One lot of $1.50 Corsets, new models; full line of sizes; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, each $1.00

Black and Colored Satin Skirts, worth $1.00 to $1.50 each; Special for Tuesday Dollar Sale $1.00

One lot of soiled and rumpled Ladies' Underwear, consisting of Gowns, Skirts and Combinations; Special for Tuesday Dollar Sale, 50c, or 2 for.... $1.00

Gents' and Ladies' taped edge Gloria Umbrellas, worth $1.25 and $1.50; Tuesday Sale for $1.00

15c Kimona and Dress Crepes; Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 10 yards for $1.00

$1.50 Straw Suit Cases; Special, Tuesday, Dollar Day Sale, each $1.00

85c full size Bed Sheet; Tuesday, Dollar Day Sale, 69c; or 3 for $2.00

32-inch Anderson's Ginghams will be on sale Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 8 yards for $1.00

Save $1.00 Tuesday and pay $4.00 for our $5.00 Portieres; pay $4.00 for any $5.00 Rug; pay $4.00 for any Blanket or Comforter.

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Five Years Of Educational Progress In New Hanover

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION SPENT IN NEW BUILDINGS

City and County Will Have Model System, Second to None in State, With Early Completion of New $50,000 High School, Making Seventh Recently Constructed in Wilmington—Suburban and Rural Schools.

(BY JOHN A. LIVINGSTONE.)

The erection of six modern school buildings in Wilmington and of commodious structures at Winter Park, Delgado, Castle Haynes and in other school districts of the couny at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million dollars has made the past five years a notable period in the annals of the educational history of New Hanover county. When the new High School building on Market between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets is completed the city and county will have as handsome and well equipped system of school buildings as can be found in any county in the State.

In 1913 the people of the city and county showed their interest in the education of their children and in providing for them school buildings of the best type by voting by a big majority a bond issue of $175,000. This money has been spent wisely and judiciously by the present Board of Education and although some delay has been encountered in the plans for the construction of the High School building it is expected that the bids can be called for by June 1. This will bring to a splendid climax the building activities for the present although the people of the county are now so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of having improved facilities for their children that they will not be content to allow other needs to remain unsupplied.

Plans for the new High School building have been prepared by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect of this city, and provide for three-story brick structive with 19 recitation rooms on the second and third floors, the basement being the first floor. On the first floor will be located the domestic science department, recreation rooms and other features. There will be an auditorium on the second floor and the plans call for an observatory on the roof. The building will face both Princess and Market streets with the main entrance on Market street. The estimated cost is $50,000.

Hemenway School.

The Hemenway school building, located on Fifth and Sixth streets between Chestnut and Grace, is the last of the buildings that has been completed. Work was begun last summer and the building was ready for occupancy by the school children at the beginning of the present year. It was designed by Mr. H. H. Stephens, architect, of this city. A striking feature of the structure is that it has similar entrances on both Fifth and Sixth streets. It is built of brick, trimmed with Indiana stone. It is two stories in height with a large basement in which there is ample space for playrooms for the children. There are 16 classrooms and a large auditorium. The building including the improvements of the grounds and the furnishings cost approximately $45,000. It an ideal school building both for convenience of arrangements and from an artistic standpoint.

William Hooper School.

The William Hooper school on Fourth street in the Southern part of the city was completed last summer. It is a handsome two-story brick structure with 12 class rooms and auditorium. Mr. J. F. Leitner, architect, of this city, designed the building whch was erected at a cost of about $31,000 including cost of lot.

Cornelius Harnett School.

Another of the city school buildings to be completed last summer is the Cornelius Harnett school, located at sixth and Harnett streets. It has two stories with eight classrooms and auditorium and was designed by Mr. B. H. Stephens. It is built of brick also and is a handsome addition to this section of the city. It was built at a cost of about $20,000 including cost of lot.

High School Building.

When the new High school building on Market street is completed the present Union school building on Ann street will be vacated. The students from this section of the city will use the present High school structure on Ann street which is constructed of brick and is two stories in height with basement. The Union school building is built of frame. The lot for the new High school building has already been purchased.

Delgado School.

One of the prettiest school buildings to be found in the county is located in Delgado village, now a part of the city. It is located on the suburban trolley line in the edge of the village and is of handsome brick design. It was designed by Mr. J. F. Gause, architect, of this city. It has four class rooms. Its wost was about $7,000.

Winter Park School.

On account of the crowded conditions existing at Winter Park last year it was necessary to build an annex to the old structure, the cost of the improvements being $4,000. Mr. J. F. Leitner, architect, of this city, designed the building.

Castle Haynes School.

In the village of Castle Haynes there is a pretty two-story school building which was completed last year at a cost of $2,000. The work was not done by contract but was done directly under the supervision of the Board of Education. The people of that community are justly proud of their school.

Myrtle Grove School.

Another one of the rural school buildings recently completed is that of the Myrtle Grove district. This was erected at a cost of $15,000 and is an ideal school structure.

Williston Colored Schol.

The colored people have not been forgotten in the building activities and the new Williston school building in this city is one of the very best school building to be found in the State for colored school children. The total cost of the building which was completed early this year was nearly $20,000.

At the close of the public schools in June, 1910, the report of the superintendent showed that at the beginning of the fall term there would be an increase of 250 to 300 children ready to enter school who could not be accommodated in the existing buildings. An absolute necessity for additional room was apparent and the matter could not be longer delayed.

At the end of the fiscal year, July 1, 1910, the balance on hand in the general fund was $5,122.59, hardly sufficient sum to pay outstanding bills and prepare for the opening of the schools in the fall.

High School.

On the 17th of June, 1910, the Board of Education had authorized the construction of an annex to the High school building on Ann street, at a cost of $20,000, exclusive of equipment, and arrangements were made with the Murchison and Southern National banks and the State Board of Education to finance the building, and the work was immediately begun and the building ready for use by the first of December. The total cost of the building when completed, including heating plant, plumbing, and other equipment except furniture, was $24,574.60. The further sum of $715.08 was invested in furniture. This addition contains nine large recitation rooms into which the eighth grade from other schools were moved, and which accommodated the increased number of children until the end of the school term in 1912.

Isaac Bear Memorial.

It became evident early in 1912 that the rapid increase in the number of school children had outgrown the facilities for accommodating them, and the Board of Education was faced with the same situation in the fall of 1912 as confronted it in 1910.

Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., a member of the school committee of district No. 1, who realized fully the needs and necessities of the occasion and who knew that there was no possible fund out of which a new building could be constructed, and that it would be imprudent to further tax the credit of the Board of Education without a bond issue, voluntarily offered to construct and donate to the Board of Education, without condition, a six grade school building with auditorium, at a cost of about $15,000, exclusive of equipment and furniture which the board assumed.

The plans were accordingly prepared, the contract let, and Mr. Bear made his check to the chairman of the board for a sufficient sum to pay for the building under the contract, and the Board of Education purchased the site on which the building is located for the sum of $12,000. The total cost of the building lot, and school equipment is approximately $20,000.

Wrightsboro.

About the same time that the congestion became marked in the city schools the same condition exhibited itself in the country schools, and about January 1, 1910, the Board of Education completed the first new rural school building, Wrightsboro, in district No. 12, on the Castle Haynes road, at a cost of $1,600. The land for this was donated by Mr. Moses Horne. The property has been kept up to date and the total value of the land and building is now estimated at $2,085.18.

Wrightsville.

This was followed immediately by the rebuilding of the Wrightsville school and the addition of a new room at a cost of $453. The total value of the present building and lot is about $850.

Sea Gate.

In the fall of 1910 the building at Greenville Sound, now Sea Gate, district No. 14, became entirely inadequate and the population then moved away from the building. A site was accepted from Mr. Thomas Bagley at Sea Gate and a two-room building erected at a cost of $1,342.

On account of the increase in population this building again became inadequate and in 1914 an addition was added at a contract price of $850. This property including lot and extra improvements made on premises is now valued at $3,072.25.

Middle Sound.

In the fall of 1911 a new school house and a new site in district No. 13, Middle Sound, became necessary on account of the fact that the old building was insufficient and out of the center of the community. The lot was purchased from Mr. B. S. Humphrey and a building erected at a cost of $901.61.

Winter Park.

The rapidly growing community of Winter Park began in 1910 to demand accommodations but at that time the number of pupils was not sufficient to justify a building. Again in 1911 the citizens asked that a teacher be furnished and offered to furnish accommodations themselves which was done.

In 1912 the increase had been so rapid that a two room school house was necessary. Mr. Hugh MacRae donated about two acres of land fronting the public park, which was accepted and on August 12 a brick school house was authorized at Winted Park ata cost of $3,000, which amount was later increased, and a two-room brick building with basement, cloak rooms, and other conveniences including deep well were furnished at a cost of $4,700.77.

In 1914 the size of the building was doubled and other improvements added at a cost of $3,751.96, making the total cost of the building $8,452.73.

The entire value of lot and property is estimated at $9,352.73, and the building will accommodate the increase in pupils for several years yet, and could be easily added to without impairing the beauty of the building.

Masonboro.

At the end of the school term in 1912, the Masonboro school, white race, in district No. 4, had not only become inadequate but was dangerous and it was decided to abandon the old property and build on the Turnpike. The old property was sold for $125, and a new site, donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, was accepted, value estimated at $200.

A new building was constructed on this site at a cost of about $2,300. Additional work was done in 1914 at a cost of $494.46 and the present value of the property is estimated at $2,950.67.

Improvements Before Bond Issue.

Prior to bond issue and after July 1, 1910, permanent improvements in the county had been made as follows:

Construction of annex to High School building, and equipment, 25,289.68.

Paid for site for Isaac Bear Memorial school, $12,000.

Furnishing and equipping Isaac Bear Memorial, $4,984.06.

Cost of building given by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., $15,000.

Building of addition to Wrightsboro house, $1,600.

Value of site of Wrightsboro school, donated, $400.

Building of addition to Wrightsville school, $756.76.

Building Sea Gate school, $1,342.

Value of site donated for Sea Gate school, $600.

Building Winter Park school, $4,700.77.

Value of site donated for Winter Park school, $1,500.

Building of Masonboro school, $2,750.67.

Value of site donated for Masonboro school, $200.

Building Middle Sound school house, $901.61.

Value of Middle Sound site, purchased, $50.

Building annex to East Wilmington school, white, $225.

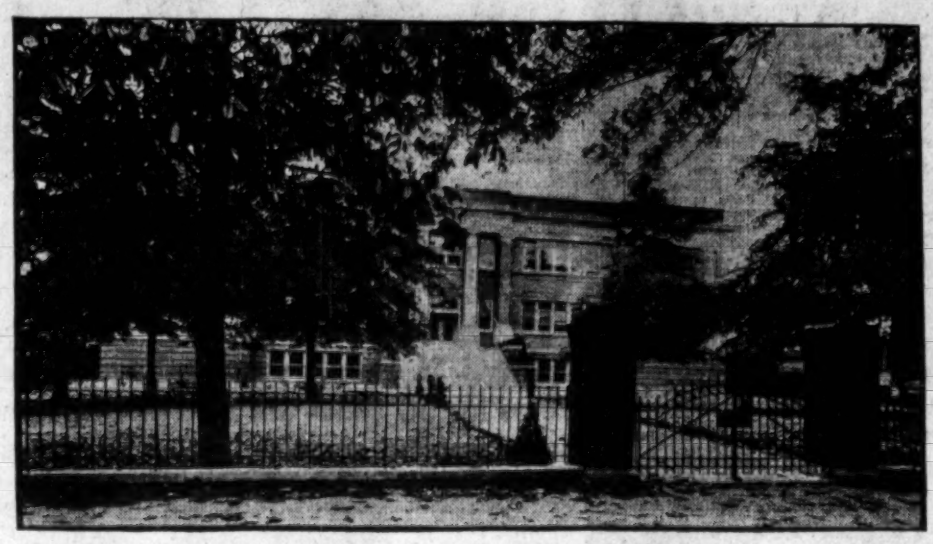
Building Federal Point school, white, $275.

Building Wrightsboro school, colored, $492.

Building Acorn Branch school, $361.75.

Total, $73,439.30.

TYPICAL OF WILMINGTON'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.



NEW HEMENWAY SCHOOL BUILDING

FINE RECORD MADE IN RURAL SCHOOLS

BY PROF. WASHINGTON CATLETT
County Superintendent of Schools

The rural schools of New Hanover county are easily abreast of the most progressive counties of North Carolina, and in some features are ahead. There are 14 white and 13 colored districts in which are employed 23 white teachers and 14 colored teachers.

The last school census shows that the total number of white children in the rural districts of the county was 1,100 and the number of colored children was 1,058, making a total of 2,158. The enrollment for the past session was 701 white children and 633 colored children, making a total of 1,334.

The average attendance for the session was for white children 579 and for colored children 460.

There are three brick buildings, one of cement blocks, and ten wooden structures. Of the buildings for white children, one has four rooms, two have three rooms, four have two rooms, and seven have one room. The colored schools have 12 buildings with one room each, and one with two rooms.

Fifteen years ago all buildings were of the one-room type, most of them old and a few in dilapidated condition. Under the progressive management of the various Boards of Education during these years, a steady improvement of the accommodations for the children has been made with gratifying results. Most of the new buildings have been erected during the administration of the present board.

Fifteen years ago the school term lasted but six months, then seven months was given, and later the schools continued for eight months, and the past year the session continued ofr eight and a half months. No county in the State offers more than this, if as much.

The teachers of the county schools have been of the best, having been attracted to the county by the longer sessions and better salaries. All of the teachers have first grade certificates and a large majority are experienced instructors, with a love for their profession and an earnest desire to perfect themselves in the improved methods of teaching. Ten years ago we had a few male teachers, at present all are women, with the exception of one colored teacher.

The lady teachers measure up well in efficiency with the men. Meetings are held monthly for instruction and the discussion of school matters. These meetings have always been attended by the teachers.

Catching the inspiration of the advancement of education over the State and country, the people of the rural districts are looking forward and lending encouragement to the developing of the new idea of making the schools a home for the children and a community.

Mothers' clubs and Community Service clubs have been instrumental in decorating the interior of the school buildings, in purchasing pianos or organs, in improving the school grounds and in aiding the teachers in securing a better attendance and the respect of the pupils.

Boys' corn clubs have been successfully organized and also a few Girls' canning clubs. The colored people have caught the inspiration of a wider vision and have made gratifying progress.

The school furniture has gradually been changed to patent desks and at the present time there is scarcely a white school that is not supplied with modern desks and blackboards. Attractive book-cases are filled with selected books for the children. The sanitary accommodations have been improved and all of the schools are furnished with septic tank closets. Deep wells have been sunk at many schools, and the present board will gradually equip every school with a pure water supply.

Lectures on Hygiene and Sanitation have been given systematically by officials from the County Board of Health and the children have been examined for defects and vaccinated against smallpox.

The course of study outlined by the State Board of Education has been followed, and the children who complete this course can enter the City High School, where they can be prepared for the duties of life or for entering a college or university.

It is not empty boasting when we say that the children of the county have exceptional advantages for obtaining an education. The school officials will not stop with these results, but will continue to introduce everything that is feasible to educate our children to be useful citizens, fitted to secure happiness and a comfortable living, which alone come from systematic training.

PHILANTHROPIC GIFTS.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Without Cost to Public.

The following gifts to the Board of Education have cost the public nothing:

Seven blocks and a half from the United States Government estimated value $56,000.

Isaac Bear Memorial school building, $15,000.

Winter Park school site, $1,500.

Sea Gate site, $600.

Wrightsboro school site, $400.

Castle Haynes school site, $450.

Masonboro school site, $200.

Total, $75,150.

In addition to these recent donations the Hemenway has donated the present High School property, donated about 15 years ago, worth at that time about $15,000, making a total of about $125,000, which cost the public nothing, and which was almost one-half of the value of the school property up until the time of the school bond issue in 1913.

MRS. JAS. A. BRYAN DEAD.

Wife of Prominent Newbern Banker Dies Suddenly—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 22.—Mrs. Jas. A. Bryan, wife of one of the most prominent bankers in Eastern North Carolina, died suddenly at her home here today. Heart disease was said to be the cause of death. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

NEW HANOVER'S 1ST COUNTY COMMENCEMENT THIS WEEK

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Will be Speaker at Exercises Wednesday—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Will Also Attend—Notable Educational Event.

Of all the county commencements held in the State this year it is doubtful if there will be one that will attract more attention than that of New Hanover, which will be held in Wilmington on Wednesday of this week. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, widely known as an editor and now one of the nation's foremost citizens, will be the chief speaker on this occasion and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, will also attend and take part. The county superintendents of the Southeastern district composed of 20 counties will also be here for their annual meeting which will be held on Thursday of this week.

It is expected that several members of the faculty of the University of North Carolina will also be present at the exercises. Invitations have been sent to the teachers and leading citizens throughout this section and many of them will attend. Then there will be a great throng of people from Wilmington and New Hanover county in attendance.

Headed by a brass band the school children of the city and county will march in a parade through the principal streets of the city and will gather at the High School building on Ann street. The speaking will take place in front of the building in order that all may have an opportunity to hear Wilmington's distinguished guests. The address by Mr. Daniels will be followed by the awarding of diplomas to those who have completed their courses in the grammar schools.

The State Interested.

The fame of the Wilmington schools has gone abroad throughout the State and the eyes of thousands of people will be turned in the direction of the City-by-the-Sea this week. The development of the schools of the city and county has been done quietly but nevertheless effectively. The consolidation of city and county schools into a compact system has been worked out upon a basis that at once makes for effective work and links the people of the city and county together into one body of citizens, working for a common purpose.

"The Tie That Binds."

This county commencement, the first that New Hanover has ever had, will be a concrete exhibition of a common tie. It will be the outward demonstration of the results of years of faithful work on the part of those who have had charge of the administration of the schools. It will show to the State that New Hanover has not lagged behind in the march of progress but on the contrary has gone forward during these years in a steady march towards the development of a system of education that effectively inculcates community interest.

No county in the State is better fitted to work out on a practical basis the linking together of city and county than New Hanover. It is a small county and is traversed by a system of splendid roads. There are no isolated communities. There is scarcely a distinguishing mark between the city and county.

Not Mere Material Progress.

The building of a magnificent system of city and county school buildings is the outward symbol of the interest that the people of the county have in their children. But the progress that has been made cannot be gauged simply by buildings. While structures of brick and mortar are material evidences of interest there must be something more than this to make them worth while. There must be behind them men and women, willing to serve, with broad visions, and intense earnestness to develop children into honest upright citizens.

Lofty ideals are instilled into the minds of the children not simply by precept but also by example. In every building there is an appeal to the artistic, aesthetic impulse in the child's nature. The walls of the classrooms are adorned with paintings and statuary. Great care has been exercised to see that the surroundings are such as to be conduive to clean thinking. The schools yards have been beautified by the planting of flowers and shrubbery. In the classrooms there are to be found plants and flowers, suggestive of the outdoor life. This is true not simply of the city schools but also of the country. This appeal to the aesthetic nature of the child through artistic surroundings has been the subject of much favorable comment by visiting educators.

The Practical Side.

While realizing the need of appealing to the nobler impulses of the child the practical side has not been forgotten. Two years ago domestic science as a separate course of study was introduced into the Wilmington High School. A trained teacher was employed and she was has not only taught this subject in the school room but has met frequently with the teachers of the schools and has also appeared before different organizations and made addresses. This course is now one of the most popular in the school and there are a large number of girls engaged in the study of this subject.

While with the present equipment in the schools it is not possible to have manual training instruction this will eventually be introduced. Due emphasis is made upon those studies bearing directly upon the practical side of living. In the High Svhool there is a physical laboratory and also a wireless telegraph station. In the not far distant future there wil be other courses of a practical nature introduced.

While it is not possible with the present force of teachers to more than barely touch upon the teachers of agriculture in the rural schools, Prof. Washington Catlet, the county superintendent has been able through an interested corps of teachers to take some steps to this end. Agriculture is also taught in the city schools.

Mothers' Clubs.

One of the new features of community work has been the organization of mothers' clubs in many of the school districts of the county. The primary object of these organiastions is to secure the co-operation of teacher and parents in the education of the children and the results obtained have been most encouraging. The organizations of girls' canning clubs and boys' corn clubs has also been encouraged by the teachers and has proven a valuable means of arousing interest in the practical side of living.

Extension Lectures.

Since the completion of the new school buildings in the city, Superintendent Blair has started a series of extension lectures that have proven very popular with the patrons. Practically all of these have been given at the Hemenway building because this was nearer the center of the city and the auditorium was large enough to accommodate the large crowds who attended. These lectures have been by some of the representative men of the State and nation. This feature will be carried out in a more extended scale next year.

Another feature at the Hemenway school has been the introduction of the moving picture as an educative factor, this being the first school in the State to have moving pictures. This is in line with the policy of making the schools the social center of the community in which they are located.

Children Taught to Play.

Children in the New Hanover schools are not only taught to study intelligently but they are also instructed in playing. It is realized that the proper recreation is as essential as being able to work. The first playground to be established in the city was at the Issac Bear Memorial school. Then playground apparatus was installed at the Hemenway school. Through the generosity of a Wilmington citizen, who has just donated $1,000 for this purpose, playgrounds will be fitted up at the Cornelius Harnett and William Hooper schools. Eventually it is expected that all the schools of the city and county will have playgrounds with apparatus suitable for healthful exercises.

The Course of Study.

The reputation of the Wilmington schools is too well known to make necessary any extended mention of the course of study in the schools. The students from these schools have taken their stand in the leading colleges and universities in the front rank of their classes. When they have had to face the stern practical world they have been able to work intelligently and have "made good."

On a Firm Foundation.

Backed by a past of splendid achieve-

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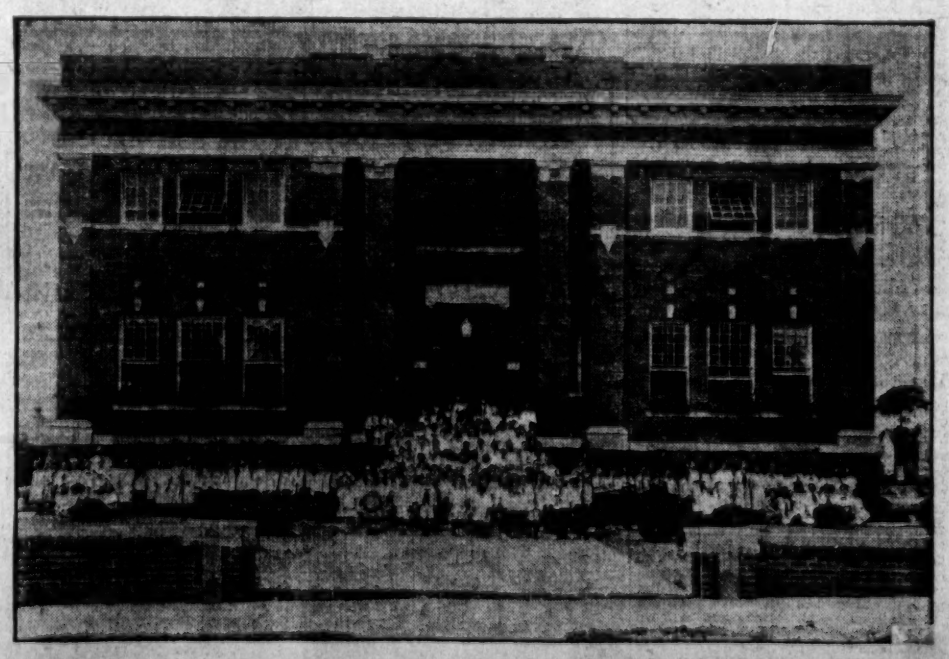
WILLIAM HOOPER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WILMINGTON



ISAAC BEAR MEMORIAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WILMINGTON.

BIJOU-UNIVERSAL CALIFORNIA-CANADIAN

The Biggest Popularity Contest Ever Pulled Of in Wilmington. And with the Bijou's Combined Collaborators, the Greatest Ever Held in the South.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Giving to Some Wilmington Lady the Greatest Trip Ever Given in Any Popularity Contest Anywhere, With Every Cent of Expense Paid by the Bijou.

The Bijou Theatre announces the culmination of plans by which they will in collaboration with twenty-two theatres in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, pull off the greatest popularity contest ever evolved and carried out anywhere, and the Bijou will send some Wilmington lady on the greatest trip ever planned as a gift in any contest, every cent of her expense from the time she leaves home until her return being paid by the Bijou Theatre. She will have as companion on the trip twenty-one of the most popular ladies from as many towns in the three states named, a noted Virginia Senator's wife and a North Carolina newspaper man and wife, as chaperones. She will travel on an all-steel Pullman with the party, for a trip of over eight thousand miles, thirty-one days of pleasure and sight-seeing, a trip that a millionaire would be glad to take.

How To Enter The Contest

It is necessary for each lady entering to fill in the application blank, giving the names of three well-known local persons as references. If she so desires she can have them sign the blank themselves, and it will not be necessary for us to consult them. Each application will have to be passed on by the Charlotte manager. The application blank when properly signed and accepted, will count as 15,000 votes, and the applicant will then be ready to start in to work and TO WIN!

THE TRIP

All of the ladies will meet in Charlotte on Tuesday, August 3rd, in order to get acquainted with one another and attend a banquet to be held in their honor at the Selwyn Hotel; also a moving picture will be made of the party. The party will leave Charlotte in a Special Chartered all-steel Standard Pullman Coach (without change) for Universal City, California. Stops will be made at Birmingham, Memphis, Kansas City, Denver, Pueblo, Grand Canyon, arriving at Universal City Monday, August 16th.

One full week will be spent at Universal City and Los Angeles, where the Universal Movies are made. At Universal City the entire party will participate in a big feature photoplay each lady taking a part. The party will also be entertained at a banquet given by the best known Universal stars, and a thousand and one other interesting features.

Then the party will journey to the San Diego Exposition, and spend one day longer; thence to San Francisco for a week's stay at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. They will leave San Francisco via boat (one of the most magnificent floating palaces) to Portland, Oregon, thence by rail to Seattle, Wash.; thence by boat to Vancouver, B. C. At Vancouver their chartered Pullman is reached, in which the party journeys all the way back to Charlotte, more than 2,000 miles through the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, Canada; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago, at which place the party will spend a whole day and night at the Hotel Sherman, being entertained at the world's greatest midsummer ice-skating and cabaret, entertainments being held in the main cafe. After leaving Chicago short stops will be made at Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Knoxville and Asheville, arriving at Charlotte on Saturday, September 4th.

HOW TO WIN

After the contestants' applications have been accepted, they will be given, on May 31st, coupons good for various priced books of Bijou tickets from $1 to $5. Sell them to your friends, get your friends, your Sunday School, your church and your office to working for you, and YOU'RE OFF!

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

One $1.00 Coupon Book (20 tickets).....	1,500 votes
One $2.50 Coupon Book (50 tickets).....	5,000 votes
One $5.00 Coupon Book (100 tickets).....	15,000 votes

All Coupon Books are transferable. Coupons may be detached and given away or sold and used by anyone during the year of 1915. Bijou tickets are good as gold, so there's no limit to how many you can sell.

Contest Starts May 31st; Closes July 19th. Get Applications In At Once!

ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER, CAREFULLY SELECTED, CAN BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE!

Pluck and Perseverance

Will win this magnificent trip for some Wilmington lady—a trip that she will remember with pleasure as long as she lives—a trip amid the most pleasant surroundings, the most select companions, with servants at her beck and call—a trip such as a queen would be proud to take. Thirty Days of Luxuriant Pleasure and the Chance of a Lifetime to See the Mammoth Wonders of the Greatest Exposition in the World's History; the Still Greater Natural Wonders of the United States and Canada, all

Without One Cent of Expense

Ask for Any Information Desired at Bijou

FILL IN AND FILE THIS APPLICATION AT ONCE!

APPLICATION TO ENTER THE UNIVERSAL CALIFORNIA-CANADIAN CONTEST

WILMINGTON, N. C. DATE .....

BIJOU THEATRE,

Gentlemen: I hereby apply for the privilege of entering your Contest. I respectfully refer you to the three persons whose names appear below:

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Signed .....

Applicant.

THIS APPLICATION, WHEN ACCEPTED, CREDITS THE CONTESTANT WITH 15,000 VOTES.

YOU CANNOT LOSE

The contestants that do not win in the trip will be well paid for their time and efforts; 5 per cent. of the gross sales of each contestant (except the winner) will be paid at the close of the contest.

The Lucky Winner

Will need not one cent to spend on the trip. Every item of expense, including transportation by rail and water, Pullman accommodations, meals in transit as well as in the different cities visited, automobile side-trips, admission to Exposition grounds, etc., will be paid by the Bijou Theatre.

A United States Senator from Virginia, one of North Carolina's greatest newspaper men, and his wife, will be the chaperones, and see that you have the biggest time of your lives, every minute of the thirty days.

Ask for Any Information Desired at Bijou

SPORTS

Baseball Boating Yachting Angling — *Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.*

CUBS TAKE 1ST PLACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

With a Third Victory Over the Boston Braves.

Games Scheduled for New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia Postponed on Account of Rain—Chicago Wins in Ninth.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Boston 4; Chicago 5.
At New York-Pittsburg, rain.
At Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
No Games Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	19	12	.613
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Boston	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407

Boston, May 22.—Chicago went into first place in the National League today with a third victory over the Boston Braves 5 to 4. Chicago's winning run came in the ninth on a hit by Bresnahan, a wild throw by Maranville, an out and Phelan's sacrifice fly. A home run by Zimmerman was a feature.

Chicago .....000 121 001—5 5 5
Boston .....000 000 400—4 7 2

Vaughn, Standridge, Humphries and Bresnahan; Tyler, James and Whaling and Tragesser.

CHARLESTON MAN IS WINNER IN THE FINALS YESTERDAY

Grimball Amateur Golf Champion of the Carolinas.

Charleston, S. C., May 22.—Louis Grimball, of Charleston, won the amateur golf championship of North and South Carolina in the finals of the four-day tournament at the Country Club here today. O. J. Bond, also of Charleston, was the runner up.

Winners by flights were: First consolation, F. M. Laxton, Charlotte, N. C.; second consolation, H. G. Wellborn, Columbia; third consolation, Joseph E. Sirrine, Greenville; second, Edward F. Mayberry, Charleston; third, John M. Scott, Charlotte; handicap, Gilliland Strikeleather, Asheville.

W. M. Paul, of Charlotte, won the individual championship of the Carolinas on the opening day of the tournament.

KANSAS CITY DEFEATED BY BUFFALA FEDERALS

Mordecai Brown's Pitching and Batting Beats Brooklyn.

Three-Base Hit by Borton for St. Louis Results in Defeat of Newark. Game Scheduled for Pittsburgh Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburg-Baltimore, rain.
At Kansas City 2; Buffalo 3.
At St. Louis 6; Newark 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at Chicago.
Buffalo at Kansas City.
Newark at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	20	12	.625
Newark	19	13	.594
Chicago	19	13	.594
Kansas City	16	14	.533
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	13	16	.448
Baltimore	12	19	.387
Buffalo	10	22	.313

Kansas City, May 22.—Buffalo took today's game from Kansas City 3 to 2. The locals staged a rally in the ninth, but were unable to overcome the lead.

Buffalo .....000 000 030—3 6 0
Kansas City . . .010 001 000—2 6 6

Anderson and Blair; Johnson, Dening and Brown.

St. Louis, May 22.—A three-base hit by Borton in the fourth inning started scoring today for St. Louis against Newark. The locals won 6 to 2.

Newark . . . .100 010 000—2 7 0
St. Louis . . . .000 302 10*—6 12 2

Kaiserling, Whitehouse and Rariden; Davenport and Hartley.

Chicago, May 22.—Mordecai Brown's pitching and batting helped Chicago defeat Brooklyn 4 to 2 today.

Brooklyn .....001 001 000—2 8 3
Chicago . . . . .002 011 00*—4 5 0

Marion and Pratt; Brown and Wilson.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

W. L. I. 8; Y. M. C. A. 5; (7 innings)
Giants 19; Boys' Brigade 3; (8 in.)

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Giants	2	1	.750
W. L. I.	3	1	.750
Y. M. C. A.	2	2	.500
Boys' Brigade	0	4	.000

SENATORS LOSE IN 12 INNINGS TO CLEVELAND

Morgan's Fumble, Chapman's Bunt, Graney's Single, Aid.

Chicago Americans Take First Place —New York Loses at St. Louis —Tigers Win on Errors of Athletics' Pitchers.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Detroit 5; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland 7; Washington 6.
At Chicago 11; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 6; New York 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	21	12	.636
Detroit	20	12	.625
New York	17	11	.607
Boston	13	12	.520
Cleveland	13	16	.448
Washington	12	15	.444
St. Louis	12	20	.375
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

Cleveland, May 22.—Cleveland defeated Washington today 7 to 6 in 12 innings, the winning run being scored on Morgan's fumble, Chapman's bunt and Graney's single. Cleveland acquired an early lead by knocking Boehling from the box but Washington turned the tables by driving Steen out in the sixth. Mitchell, who finished for Cleveland, pitched giltedge ball except in the 12th when Washington filled the bases with none out. Cleveland's third double play, however, prevented any scoring. Chapman's triple, the relay of which was fumbled by McBride, allowed Cleveland to tie the score in the seventh and escape defeat.

Cleveland . . .003 200 100 001—7 13 0
Washington . .000 114 000 000—6 14 3

Steen, Mitchell and O'Neill; Boehling, Shaw and Ainsmith.

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago went into first place in the American League pennant race today by defeating Boston in a slugging match 11 to 3, while New York lost to St. Louis.

Boston . . . . .000 010 002— 3 11 1
Chicago . . . . .410 500 10*—11 13 3

Ruth, Collins and Thomas, Carrigan; Benz and Schalk, Daly.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—A single in the eighth inning of today's game with New York brought the total runs for the locals to five. St. Louis winning 6 to 2.

New York . . .000 200 000—2 3 2
St. Louis . . . . .000 010 05*—6 11 2

McHale and Sweeney; William and Severoid, Agnew.

Detroit, May 22.—Detroit took advantage of the erratic work of Philadelphia's pitchers today and won the second game of the series 5 to 2.

Philadelphia . . .010 001 000—2 7 2
Detroit . . . . .000 210 11*—5 8 1

Wyckoff, J. Bush and Schang; DuBuc and Stanage.

MINOR LEAGUES

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 8, Winston-Salem 1.
At Charlotte 6, Raleigh 2.
At Durham 3, Asheville 4 (10 inn's.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 1, Jacksonville 4.
At Savannah 7; Macon 6 (12 innings.)
At Charleston 2, Columbus 0.
At Columbia 5, Albany 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 9, Nashville 2.
At Mobile 1, Memphis 4.
At New Orleans 6, Chattanooga 2.
At Birmingham 2, Little Rock 1, (13 innings).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 5, Richmond 7.
At Toronto 7, Providence 1. Toronto 2, Providence 2.
At Buffalo 6, Jersey City 2. Buffalo 4, Jersey City 10.
At Rochester 14, Newark 9. Rochester 3, Newark 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Rocky Mount 4, Petersburg 9.
At Portsmouth 3, Newport News 1.
At Suffolk 0, Norfolk 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis 1, Indianapolis 5.
At Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 0.
At St. Paul 7, Louisville 3.
At Kansas City 7, Columbus 9.

COLLEGE GAMES
At Chicago: University of Illinois 4, University of Chicago 1.
At Ithaca: Cornell 1, Yale 0 (11 innings).

"BUD" POPE LOSES HIS FIRST GAME FOR TAR HEELS.

Tremendous Crowd Sees Rocky Mount Defeated by Petersburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 22.—Two carloads, a hundred odd friends from Dunn, were present in the stands this afternoon to see "Bud Pope," their local townsmen, lose his first game for the TarHeels, after an unmerciful pounding and the raggedest exhibition staged thus far this season. Petersburg won by a healthy score of 9 to 4 and it is not all traceable to the ten hits off Pope, for the poorest support yet accorded a twirler by the locals is charged today.

More than 1,600 fans filled the park and cheered with a "never die" spirit until the last man was out in the ninth. The Goobers did not find it smooth sailing and Hirsch was chased to the dugout after three innings and Rice was sent to the relief.

Petersburg . . .200 210 220—9 10 3
Rocky Mount . . .021 000 001—4 11 6

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SECRETARY WILSON AT A. & M. COLLEGE MONDAY

To Deliver Commencement Address Tomorrow Night.

Commencement Sermon This Evening by Dr. J. Y. Downman, of Richmond. Graduating Exercises Tuesday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The annual commencement exercises for the North Carolina Agricultural & Mechanical College will begin Sunday evening with the commencement sermon by Rev. J. Y. Downman, D. D., of Richmond, Va., this event to be followed Monday morning by the annual meeting of the alumni and the Senior class exercises on the campus that afternoon. On Monday night there will be the commencement address by Hon. W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet. President D. H. Hill and the college faculty will hold a reception in honor of Mr. Wilson immediately after the address.

Then Tuesday morning there will be the graduation exercises. The final event of the commencement season will be the alumni luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The A. & M. graduates this year follow:

Agriculture—Joseph Brandon Bruner, Guy Winston Commander, Rutledge Hughes Feild, Peter Melvin Gilchrist, John Hubbard Tall, Jr., Russell Peyton Harris, Vernon Ray Herman, Herndon Hopkins, John Stewart Howard, Waverly Fletcher Kilpatrick, Robert Vernon Knight, Ivan Tracy Lewis, Jessie Webb Lindsay, Robert Timberlake Newcombe, John Gay Pinner, Carle Clawson Proffit, John Duncan Ray, Chauncey Hardwick Roberts, Walter Johnson Smith, Jr., Herbert Spencer, Daniel McGilvary Tate, Arthur Lee Teachey, Jessie Ernest Trevathan, Buxton White.

Chemistry—Henry Bacon Constable, William Victor Pearsall, Frederick Carle Wiggins.

Civil Engineering—John Cline Carpenter, John William Cox, Dallas Thornton Daily, Leonidas Polk Denmark, Charles Patterson Eldridge, Harry Benjamin Henderlite, Joseph Raoul Leguenec, Jr., Karl Osborne, William Owen Potter, Joseph McKay Spears, James Hugh Ward, Jr., John Rodman Williams, Henry Kollock Witherspoon.

Electrical Engineering—Henry Milton Alexander, John Mann Carter, Raymond Crowder, Aaron Conrad Fluck, Henry Mercer Harshaw, George Linwood Jeffers, Donald Grattan McArn, Landon Coats Rosser, Will Miller Watson.

Textile—Lewis Carroll Atkinson, James Holmes Haddock, Whiteford Ingosoll Smith.

Mechanical Engineering— Beverly Moss Blount, Edward Lanar Cloyd, Livingston Cotton, William Eldridge, William Foster, Frank Gray, David Hooper, Frank Kramer, William D. Martin, Asa Phelps, Frank Proctor, Charles Weaver, Forrest Wysong.

ELABORATE EXERCISES TO MARK CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued From Page Five)

Jones, Pauline Turbeville, Mamie Watkins, Cleo May Grimes, Elizabeth Smith.

Brownies—Raymond Smith, Earl Smith, Carl Moore.

Hunters—Earl Toler, Edward Black, Thaddeus Norris, Henry Griffin, Harris Haskett, Leon Smith.

Vacation Song—School.

William Hooper School.

Monday, May 24th, 9:30 A. M.

By Four First Grades.

Miss Bowden's room—"The Chickens"—Alice Morris, Virginia Pickett, Bessie Burnett, Carl Eagle, David Ormsby, Harold Cavenaugh.

Miss Riley's Room—"Who Likes the Rain?"—Beatrice Miniz, Gertrude Gainey, Tommie Burns, Tommie Carver, Ollie Skipper.

Miss Williams' room—"Guess"—Katie Branch, Mary Costin, Pauline King, Marguerite James, Annie Wilson, Mariam Farrow, James Davis, Robert Simmon, Oscar Brown, Robert Owens, John Tiencken, Harvey Jones.

Second Grade, B, Miss Kate Faison, teacher.

Recitations by the class—"The Wind" and "At Evening When I Went to Bed."

Second Grade A, Miss Merle McEachern, teacher.

"The Three Keys," Tessie Burriss, Lois Lucas, Edna Brown.

Solo—Henry McMillan, Jr.

"What a Little Boy Can Do," Edward Brown, Arnold Brinkley, James Curtis, Julian Noe, Frank Thompson, Harold Wilson.

Song—Class.

Third Grade B, Miss Emily Hammond, teacher.

"The Boy Who Hated Trees"; Father, William Miller; Dick, Junius Sidbury; Bear, Howard Schodt.

Trees:—Pine, Lucile Brown; cherry, John Marine; birch, Marie Mears; elm, Marie Bland; oak, Harry Burnett; apple, May Hoffman; maple, Virginia Russ; palm, Fannie May Crambo; willow, Sallie Reynolds; rubber, James Hunter.

Third Grade A, Miss Mabel McEachern, teacher.

A Flower Garden: violet, Lucille Stubbs; clover, Bessie Pope; daffodil, Ruth Davis; daisy, Doris Stephens; rain, Thelma Benson.

Other Flowers: Nellie James, Lula Branch, Ida May Gaskill, Rosa Matthews, Nora Jones.

Fourth Grade B, Miss Julia Faison, teacher.

Song by the Class.

Recitation by the Class.

Fourth Grade A, Miss Wood, teacher.

Nature Exercises.

Isaac Bear Memorial School.

Monday, May 24th, 10:30 A. M.

"Ten Minutes in Holland."

Dutch Children—Lillian Steljes, May Platt Auchey Williams, Jessie Rehder, Emma McCaig, Gregory Smith, Dorothy Belvin, Margaret Davis, Frances Andrews.

Recitation .....Mary Bellamy Bagg

"A Visit from Mother Goose and Her Family."

Mother Goose .....Leona Colwell
Tom Piper's Son.....Jack Everitt
Nimble Jack .....Robert Garrett
Old Woman .....Margaret Garrett
Jack and Jill —Warner Hedrick and Gladys Brewer.
Soldiers—Edward Southerland, Allan Marshall, Buell Crocker, Rogers Mathews, James Finberg, John Vollers, Herbert O'Keefe, Henry Ruark.
Goldilocks .....Margaret Tiencken
Boy Blue .....Edwin Metts
Bo Peep .....Miriam Weeks
Humpty Dumpty .....Baird Shinberger
Queen of Hearts.....Dorothy Riley
Knave of Hearts .....Robert Ruark
Mother Hubbard .....Marie Costin
Red Riding Hood .....Anna Love
Jack Herner .....William McGlaughan
Tommy Tucker .....Frank Jarman
Miss Muffet .....Carrie McLean Taylor
Mistress Mary .....Josephine Dreher
Tommy Green .....Ben Merritt
Johnny Stout .....John Marshall
Old Woman in the Shoe—Margaret Shinberger.
Her Children—Charles Newkirk, Douglas Upchurch, Edward Wessell, John Britt, Lill Dickinson, Helen Windley, Elizabeth King, Edna Matthews, Gladys King, Mary Anson, Jean McCabe, Lucille Ittner, Lenora Sticklé.
Queen .....Eunice Williams
King .....Wilbur Davis
Maid .....Ida Hinnant

The closing exercises at the Williston school, colored, were held the past week, but Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be visitation days.

Peabody School.

At the Peabody school the graduating exercises will take place Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and Tuesday will also be visitation day. The programme for the graduating exercises is as follows:

Invocation.

Operetta—"A Golden Gift"—By Primary Grades.

"The Gypsy Chorus"—School.

Welcome—Grace Frink.

Recitation—"Creeds"—Annie Mosely.

Recitation—"Books"—Beatrice Little.

Chorus—"Carolina Hills."

Recitation—"It Can be Done"—Ossie Rodgers.

Recitation—"What Is My Work Today"—Annie Fulton.

Essay—"How to Succeed"—Carrie Murphy.

"Slumber Song"—By the Class.

Presentation of Certificates.

Remarks.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned yesterday from Fortress Monroe, Va., where he attended the annual meeting of the Grand Secretaries of the Royal Arcanum which were held at the Hotel Chamberlain at that place the past week. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is grand secretary of the grand Council of North Carolina.

BEGIN LAST LAP OF TOURNEY

Dr. Stanly and Mr. French to Play for Golf Championship—Miss Pleasants Ladies' Champion.

With a week of ideal weather for lovers of the ancient game, the members of the Cape Fear Country Club have enjoyed to the fullest the pleasures of the golf links. The semi-final rounds in the spring championship have now been played and the winners of the semi-finals will on next Friday afternoon, the 28th, play the championship matches in the three flights.

In the first flight, Dr. J. W. Stanly won over Mr. W. A. Townes and in the match between J. A. Stewart and W. A. French, Mr. French won and he and Dr. Stanly will now play for the club championship. This match will be for 27 holes, the President's Cup being the trophy.

In the second flight Mr. A. B. Skelding won from Mr. J. H. Davis and he now plays Mr. C. M. James, who won from Mr. D. W. Gross, for the championship of the second flight. This match will be 18 holes and will be played on Friday, the 28th. The vice president's cup being the trophy.

In the consolation, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., defeated Mr. A. S. Williams, and Mr. Taylor now plays Mr. B. H. Bridgers, who defeated Mr. R. C. James. The winner of this match receives the board of governors' cup.

In the ladies' championship, Miss Margaret Pleasants won from Mrs. Adair McKoy and will for the next year have the honor of the Ladies' Championship of the Cape Fear Country Club.

Mrs. Lyman Delano defeated Mrs. R. W. Barker, thus winning the cup in the second flight.

The cups as selected by the Cape Fear Country Club to be awarded in the spring championship tournament are very handsome and, now that they have been engraved, will be on display in the windows of Mr. Schuster's jewelry store this week.

The greens committee have fixed the date for the final matches on next Friday afternoon, so that on Saturday afternoon in compliment to the ladies of the club, a mixed foursome match will be played for which handsome copper cups will be awarded. The captain of the greens, Mr. W. A. French, most earnestly requests of the couples who are to play together in this match, to hand their names to him as early in the week as possible, so that the handicap which the players are entitled to may be computed, thus eliminating the necessity of delay in the starting of play on Saturday afternoon, May 29th. The match will be for nine holes and play will start immediately upon arrival of the 3 o'clock car.

As a finale to a most pleasant year of golf, and social entertainments, the club will give its annual frolic on Saturday night, May 29th, at which time with his usual grace and manner, Mr. J. J. Blair will present the cups to the winners of the different flights. Music will be furnished for those who enjoy dancing, as will other features to make the evening one of pleasure to the members of the club.

FEDERAL COURT OVER.

Judge H. G. Connor Returned to Home in Wilson Last Night.

After having been in session for two weeks Federal Court was adjourned late yesterday afternoon and Judge H. G. Connor, the presiding judge, left last night for his home in Wilson. He will go to Raleigh Monday to hold court here. There was an unusually heavy docket for the spring term and many important cases. Practically the entire day was spent yesterday in hearing motions.

The jury returned a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the defendants in the case of Wilson & Adams against Henry A. Grady and others, of Sampson county. The verdict was set aside by Judge Connor and a new trial ordered. This was a suit in which the plaintiff was suing for an amount of about $2,600 alleged to be due on a horse that was sold by them to the defendants. The defendants claimed that the horse was not up to the representations made to them.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 22.—Harvard won the 'Varsity rowing race from Cornell today by half a length for the first time in the history of Cayuga Lake region regattas. Cornell's fast freshmen eight which defeated Princeton and Yale last week won its race with Harvard's first year crew.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Just now, when Education is the main thought of our minds the church services on the Sabbath day should engage our attention as contributors to true education of the whole being, "Body, soul and spirit." This third element in the tripartite nature of man is ministered to in the church agencies and worship to God and training in His service. This should be sufficient reason for attending religious worship in the churches. This is the plea of this notice and invitation to attend the worship in some church every time the opportunity is presented.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 and 8. Topics of sermons: "The Work of the Holy Spirit," and "The Table Talk of Jesus." Visitors always welcome at all services. Sunday school 3:30 in the afternoon. The Laymen's Missionary committee will meet Monday evening at 8.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets—Sermons at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers. Class meeting at 10. Sunday school at 3:30, J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 8. A hearty welcome awaits all who will attend these services.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 and 7:45. The sermon for the morning will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Whitsunday. Holy Communion 7:30. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday school, with special Whitsunday service at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 5. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30. Service with illustrated Bible lesson every Wednesday at 8. All are cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church, on Fifth Avenue, between Church and Nun streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor—Preaching at 11 to the children, subject: "Umbrella Faith." At 8, regular service, subject: "Loosing Burdens." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8, and mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services 11 and 8. Morning subject, "Comparisons." Night subject, "The Gutter Standard." Deacons' meeting at 3. Sunday school at 4. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Junior B. Y. P. U. Friday night. Welcome to all.

The Christian Science services are held in the church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets at 11. Lesson sermon: "Soul and Body." Sunday school is held immediately at close of service, 12:15. Wednesday evening service held in the same edifice at 8:15. The society maintains a free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, room 915, corner of Front and Chestnut streets. Authorized literature can be read or obtained. The public is cordially invited to both services and to visit our reading room.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services at 11 and 8. Morning subject: "Greatness Through Service," and evening subject: "The Bartered Birthright." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8. All the members are urged to attend. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed to all these services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30 in the morning. Vespers, sermon at 8.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 and in the evening at 8. Evening subject: "The Church, a Habitation for God and Man." Baptism at close of the service. Special music at the evening service by Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Prof. Georges. Cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Sixth Street Advent Christian church, Sixth, between Church and Castle, Elder J. P. King, pastor—Sunday services at 11 and at 8. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Orchestra music at evening service and Sunday school. Mission workers meet Monday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Social Aid Society Wednesday evening at 7:45.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:15. Question box. Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service at 11: "Echoes from the N. C. Synod." Evening service at 8: "The Spirit's Presence and Power." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Wednesday evening service at 8. Everybody welcome to all the services.

DURHAM NEGRO CONVICTED.

Of the Murder of Burkhead Man, White Merchant, in January.

Durham, N. C., May 21.—Willie Bell, a negro, today was convicted of murder in the first degree on the charge of having killed Burkhead N. Mann, a business man here, last January. Bell confessed. Robbery was the motive.

For Coolness and Comfort a trip to the beach and a dip in the surf. (advertisement.)

MR. ELISHA WATERS DEAD

Beloved Confederate Soldier Died at Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

Friends in Wilmington will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Elisha Waters, who passed away at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh on Wednesday evening. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected.

He was born in Jones county, this State, in 1839, and was, therefore, 76 years old. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elisha Waters, Maysville; three brothers and two sisters as follows: Messrs. J. B. Waters, S. S. Waters and Mrs. John Cannon, Maysville; Mr. H. Waters, Tuscarora, and Mrs. John Eubanks, of this city. He is also survived by several children.

The remains were taken to Maysville Friday morning and were conveyed to the family burying ground and tenderly laid to rest. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the burial services. The floral offerings were beautiful. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

—Mr. J. C. Reaves, a popular engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, was taken to the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis. His many friends will wish for him a speedy recovery.

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NEW HANOVER'S FIRST COMMENCEMENT SOON

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ment and steady advancement, inspired by the present with its many evidences of success and urged on by a future of boundless possibilities, the people of New Hanover will continue to make progress along educational lines commensurate with the continued growth of the material resources that yet remain to be developed. The growth as in nature will be accomplished without loud acclaim, without proud boasting and without pompous display but in the unassuming dignified manner that has been characteristic of the Cape Fear people all these years.

"Faithful Servants."

The present Board of Education is composed of Messrs. J. O. Carr, chairman, J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon. Mr. Carr became a member of the board in July of 1909; Mr. Gieschen in 1911, and Mr. Solomon in 1913. Of each of them it may be truly said that they honestly regard their office as a public trust and have rendered earnest and conscientious service. They have given freely of their time and have endeavored to plan wisely for the education of the children of the city and county.

Mr. John J. Blair became superintendent of the city schools in 1899, succeeding Prof. M. C. S. Noble, now dean of the Department of Education of the University of North Carolina. To him is due much of the credit for the splendid system of schools that Wilmington now has. He has not confined himself simply to school work but has been interested in every phase of the city's development, particularly along civic lines. He believes thoroughly in the idea that the school should be a social center, where not only the children but also the parents may meet for instruction and for recreation.

Prof. Washington Catlett has been the efficient superintendent of the county schools for 17 years. For 40 years he has taught Wilmington boys and girls and there is no man in the State who has devoted himself more thoroughly to the cause of education than he. He is justly proud of the work now being done in his schools.

Without the school committees the growth of the schools into the present splendid system would have been impossible. They have not hesitated to give freely of their time. It speaks well for the community that they are ready at all times to serve the schools under their supervision.

And the teachers—they, of course, have done their part. It is to them that the greatest credit must be given. They have caught the spirit and the vision of service.

Offices "Consolidated."

The "consolidation" of the offices of the city and county superintendents by the Board of Education last year by having both Mr. Blair and Professor Catlett have their office at the Court House has served to increase the efficiency of the administrative work. It has made the office of the Board of Education the center of both the city and county schools. Miss Bessie Loder has proven a valuable aid to both superintendents in their work because of her intimate acquaintance with school work and her zealous attention to every detail.

Wilmington Teachers.

It is doubtful if there is a city in the State which has a more efficient corps of teachers than Wilmington. They are earnest, conscientious men and women who take pride in their work. It speaks well for the school administration that most of them have been employed in this city for several years. Because of the few changes made in the faculties from year to year the teaching force is made much more efficient than would be possible otherwise. Following are the names of the principals and teachers of the different schools:

High School—Heman S. Shaw, principal; Miss Frederika Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Thomas M. Ramsaur, George V. Strong and Misses Ethel D. Wood, Ethel W. Smith, Isabel Gulley, Lillian M. Allen, Nettie J. Fleming, Emma L. Martin, May A. Grant, Jane D. Wood and Grace Logan.

Hemenway—O. A. Hamilton, principal; Misses Claire Northrop, Eva Farmer, Sue Boone, Catherine VonGlahn, Lila M. Keith, Nannie V. Shaw, Ruth Farmer (librarian), Elizabeth LeGwin, Jennie Woodruff, Kate Yarborough, Kate Johnson, Augusta Wiggins, Louise Hill and Mrs. E. P. Brock.

Union—Miss M. E. Cook, principal; Mrs. Isabel St. Amand, Mrs. M. D. Parsley, Mrs. S. C. Alexander, Mrs. C. G. Winstead, Misses Lillie Taylor, Margaret Gibson, Reba Myers, Hattie L. Smith, Florrie Grant, Lina DeRosset, Maude Kingsbury, Adelaide Meares, Kate Alderman, Meta LeGrand, Annie McKay, Theodore LeGrand, Aline Heard.

William Hooper—Miss Eliza Meares, principal; Misses Margaret Wood, Almeria Stevenson, Merle McEachern, Mabel McEachern, Maggie Bowden, Katherine Faison, Emily Hammond, Julia Faison, Isabel Williams, Mary E. Cameron, Lucille Riley.

Isaac Bear Memorial—Miss Julia Hill, principal; Misses Gertrude Bell, Rebecca Johnson, Thelma Smith, Jennie Jackson, Fannie McClees, Elizabeth Symmes.

Cornelius Harnett—Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, principal; Mrs. Gertrude B. Toon, Misses Emma Hazel King, Antoinette Black, Nellie Pickard, Eleanor Jordan, Carrie King and Anna Cavenaugh.

School Committeemen.

Without the splendid co-operation of the school committees of the various districts in the city and county, the results achieved by the teachers would have been impossible. The committees are composed of representative men in their respective communities, and they like the members of the Board of Education have not hesitated to give their time unstintedly to the building up of the school system.

The members of the committees for the different districts in the city and county are as follows:

Wilmington District, No. 1.—J. D. Bellamy, Jr., chairman; George B. Elliott and C. W. Worth.

Wilmington District, No. 2. — J. Allan Taylor, chairman; W. E. Perdew and Samuel Bear, Jr.

Wilmington District, No. 18.—Edwin A. Metts, chairman; C. VanLeuven and J. F. Mann.

Myrtle Grove — J. B. Piner, L. A. Rhodes and Walter Horne.

Masonboro — J. P. Herring, Addison Hewlett and J. J. Melton.

Wrightsville—Giles W. Westbrook, W. A. Taylor and Frank McGowan.

Acorn Branch—Geo. W. Johnston, D. J. Westbrook and J. W. Murray.

East Wilmington—Oscar Pearsall, J. O. Brown and H. C. Blake.

Federal Point—H. B. Williams, Thos. J. Burnett and J. B. Williams.

Castle Haynes—W. H. Shearin, W. S. Cooper and E. R. Jones.

Scott's Hill—G. R. Parker, C. H. Alexander and S. W. Moore.

Wrightsboro—Moses Horne, Edward Wright and E. L. Herring.

Middle Sound—Geo. T. Shuford, Robert Carney and Luther Smith.

Seagate—Thos. J. Bagley, L. Larkins and J. A. Hewlett.

Delgado — Jno. W. Goley, W. A. Woods and Z. C. Jones.

South Wilmington—Owen Martindale, J. S. Pridgen and George C. Bordeaux.

Winter Park — L. D. Latta, George Sloan and Geo. C. Jackson.

Rural School Teachers.

New Hanover can boast of as fine a corps of teachers as can be found in any county in the State. Faithful and efficient in their work in the school room, they still find time to be of service to the community in all of its activities, both social and religious.

The teachers in the rural schools are as follows:

Myrtle Grove—Miss Bertha Nichols.

Masonboro—Misses Bessie O. Kelly and Lucy Williams.

Wrightsville—Miss Bessie B. Hayes.

Acorn Branch—Miss Lillian R. Burney.

East Wilmington—Miss Mary Shelton.

Federal Point—Miss Lizzie Jarrott.

Castle Haynes—Misses Sadie Exum and Kate Smith.

Scott's Hill—Miss Aleph Carson.

Wrightsboro—Miss Bessie Worley and Miss Smith.

Middle Sound—Miss Floy Quinn.

Seagate—Misses Bessie Howard, Mary Bryan and Elsie Westcott.

Delgado—Misses Grace Boyett, Dorothy Owen and Olivia Shaw.

South Wilmington—Miss Ollie Rembert.

Winter Park—Misses Eva Edgerton, Bessie Trollinger and Jeannette Buck.

Colored City Teachers.

Following are the names of the colored teachers employed in the colored schools of the city:

Williston Industrial—T. J. Bulluck, principal; Azilpha Chestnut, Lillian Shober, Mary Knight, Mabel Sedgwar, Lillian Green, Carrie Moore, Sarah Sullivan, Leonora Williams, Cornelia Harriss, Matilda Story, Blanche W. Whitted, Carrie Hargrave.

Peabody school—J. A. Bonner, principal; Carrie Taylor, C. Fannie Blount, Jane L. Crawley, Carrie H. Lane, Eliza A. Nixon, Henrietta B. Story, May Belle Jackson, Mary Louise Howe, Hazel Pearson, Dorothy Hill, Mollie Matthews.

CORNELIUS HARNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WILMINGTON.

CLYDE SHIPYARDS TURNING OUT NEW TYPES OF SHIPS.

These New Fighting Vessels Expected to be Important Factors.

That the shipyards on the Clyde are turning out several fighting ships of entirely new types which are expected to prove decisive factors both in the North Sea and in the Dardanelles, was revealed in an address made to the meeting of business men in Glasgow by Capt. J. J. Barttelot, of the admiralty office. In urging the necessity of recruiting several thousand skilled workmen for the ship building works, he said:

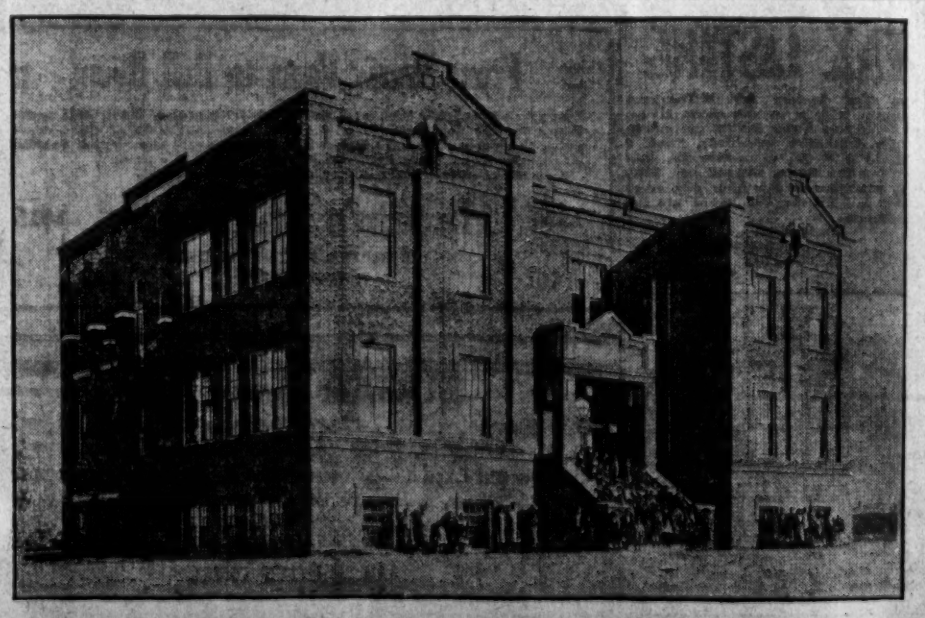
"Our main concern up here and on the Clyde is the fleet. These yards are building ships of new types, and great issues depend on their arriving at their stations.

"To get these ships ready there are wanted many more men, especially iron workers. In order to beat the enemy we shall have to pool the whole of our resources of skilled labor and put them on government work. This will mean a very considerable displacement of labor, but I feel confident, by the readiness with which the representatives of the employers and men have come together, that the efforts will be successful.

"Many firms have already most willingly met my request to divert men from their works to other firms engaged on government work, and the representatives of the boiler makers and other trades have also given me assistance. But the transference must be done on a larger and larger scale. Transfer of men naturally involved financial loss through inability of firms to carry on contracts, but the government will arrange suitable compensation in these cases."

Article in Sportsman.

Mr. Theo. G. Empie, president of both the Topsail Inlet and the New Hanover Fishing Clubs, is the author of an interesting, illustrated article on channel bass fishing, appearing in the May issue of the National Sportsman. "The Pity of It," is the title of the story, and it is written to show the pity of the fact that probably the best spot in the United States for Channel Bass fishing—Topsail Inlet, N. C.—is known to only a limited number of anglers. The photographs wherewith the article is illustrated furnish convincing proof that the article is of the "been there" variety.



WILLISTON COLORED SCHOOL, WILMINGTON.

BETTER THAN IMPORTED at 1/2 the price

WAS-COTT Ginger Ale

It is a common saying, when referring to Ginger Ale that it is as good or not as good as "The Imported". We want to hammer home this comparison and these facts about Ginger Ale.

96 per cent of Ginger Ale is water. The reason that imported ales are considered so good is due primarily to good water, but we claim more for Was-Cott. We claim all the goodness of imported ales, of flavor and carbonating qualities—the refreshing goodness as a beverage and we claim and stand ready to back by an unqualified guarantee to refund your money if you are dissatisfied, that the Pure Was-Cott Mineral Water is infinitely **better** than that in **most ginger ales.** Make your own investigation—prove this statement, try Was-Cott.

96 per cent of Was-Cott Ginger Ale is pure mountain mineral spring water from the Was-Cott Spring in a region famous for mineral springs, where within a radius of ten miles there are springs nationally famous as health resorts and where thousands of people congregate every year to restore their health by drinking the pure mineral water. Was-Cott is one of these springs. This sparkling water, analyzing **absolutely pure** with the Special Was-Cott formula of ginger root, comes from this bubbling crystal mountain spring direct to your table. It is bottled in a sanitary plant pronounced to be O. K. by the Virginia Health Authorities. You can drink all you want of it and every drop will benefit your health.

We make the Unqualified Guarantee that Was-Cott is equal in flavor and carbonating qualities to the best imported ales.

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All Druggists and Soda Fountains—10 Cents Per Pint Bottle

Order a Case today (12 or 24 bottles.) If your dealer does not handle, send us his name and we will supply you direct and remember that your money will be refunded by your dealer or this company if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

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Geo. O. Gaylord

Is receiving a good many compliments on the looks of his store. My stock is new, clean merchandise, bought at Mid-Season Prices, and I am selling new, seasonable goods cheaper than closed out Spring stock would be at half price. I have just receiveed a big assortment of Dresses, and have on sale ten dozen assorted styles and patterns of Dresses, made of Challis, Percale and Linene. These dresses are all beautifully trimmed and made to fit perfectly; in fact, are $2.50 dresses on sale for $1.19; 100 new Silk Shirt Waists, selling from $1.00 to $3.50 each. Ladies' White Coats, for beach wear, $7.98 value, my special price is $5.00.

New Hats and New Flowers, New Silks and New Gloves and Hose. A splendid line of Silk Hose in solid and variegated colors, $1.00 a pair. Men's Silk Hose, 50c a pair. Children's Mercerized Silk Socks, all sizes, 25c a pair.

New Ribbons, all widths, from 10c a roll up, 10 yards for 10c. A special price in Black Velvet Ribbons, 50c quality, now 35c.

Silk Gloves in special price. Centemeri's best goods, 50 and 69c a pair.

Palm Beach Suits for Men and Boys. Goods that are properly made, are perfect fits, and will not shrink, from $5.00 to $7.50 per suit for men; $3.50 to $5.00 for boys.

White Shoes for less money; 50c a pair up.

Special prices in Matting, Matting Rugs, Window Shades, Mosquito Canopies, Porch Screens, Trunks of all makes, including Packing Trunks. Parasols for Ladies and Children. One-yard-wide Shirting for 5c a yard, been selling for 7 1-2c. Good Bleaching, 6 1-2c. a yard. 40-inch Lawn, good quality, for 9 3-4c a yard. Novelties in Neckwear. Real nice Collars for Ladies, 10c. Good Aprons for 10c. full size Gingham House Aprons.

REMEMBER THE ART DEPARTMENT—It is the only one of its kind in the State. Sells everything in that line.

I am trying harder to please my customers than ever, and I am also trying to increase my sales.

The Millinery Opening was quite a success, and we have lots of beautiful Hats to show at

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT STREET

Geo. O. Gaylord

Proprietor

Topic for Sunday, May 23, 1915. Religious Reading: "What and Why." Psalm 119:129-136.

Reading is the method by which we can obtain a knowledge of our duty to God and His desires.

Non-readers are dogmatic, bigoted, superstitious, one-sided and ignorant.

Reading is as important as any other act of life and should have a definite time set apart for it each day. The time should be so divided that each class of reading has its share in order to keep us from growing one-sided.

It is as important to set aside the right time for reading, as it is to set it apart at all. Too often the time selected is the close of the day, when the brain is too tired to comprehend, which is nature's way of telling us that it would be better to be asleep. The good of such reading does not make up for breaking God's law of health. Better ten minutes in the morning when the brain is clear and active, than half an hour when weary in body and mind, and neither the brain nor the heart responds.

Reading, like giving, should be done in definite amounts, the amount depending on the need of the student.

Every Christian should number among his religious books a volume on Antiquities of Religion. This book gives the customs of life in Bible times, a knowledge of which is necessary for interpretation. It is the context by which all Bible reading should be interpreted.

Our reading should include at least one of the weekly religious journals of our own denomination.

Geological and nature reading is interesting and important. God's customs and laws can be read in the strata of the rocks, the grains of the wood, the vaining of the leaves.

The intellectual life is important. For our own sakes as well as for the better performing of our work and for the increase of the world's knowledge, we should not neglect it.

It is a good plan tot lay out for one's self a careful and fairly comprehensive course of reading and secure books that bear upon it. In this way development will be more wisely shaped and the mind prevented from falling into ruts. In these days when one can hardly open his mail or take up a newspaper without finding attractive advertisements, he is apt to neglect reading of permanent value and fritter away his time on new books of doubtful worth.

In our reading for today, this Psalm is entirely taken up with a description of the law of the Lord and an exhortation to the people that they shall study it, because it is the pride of their lives. This section is a particularly personal passage, in which the Psalmist is showing his own reason for study of the Word, and praying for strength that he may not neglect the precepts that he finds in it. The psalmist believes in religious reading.

The topic is divided into two parts: "What?" and "Why?" In the discussion of the first part we ought to cover more ground than is generally covered in our thoughts. We sometimes limit religious reading to reading of the Bible and our church paper. This is not the extent or the limit of the matter that ought to come under the head of religious reading. In the discussion of the second part of the topic the barest suggestion ought to be sufficient, because there is very little reason to argue with the earnest Christian that he should have religious reading.

Under the head of "What to read as religious reading," the Bible certainly must occupy the first place. "Wonderful" is the adjective that describes the Bible. There has been no book like it in all the world. No book which has ever been written is so enlightening as the Bible, or is such an infallible guide to human conduct. Its scope of life is the greatest of any book that has ever been written, and there is no part of our living but is touched by the Bible. No matter what condition man may be in, no matter what particular need may be upon him, in the Word of God there is sufficient light for him to see his way clearly and govern his life correctly. The Christian Endeavor stands for Bible reading as one of its main principles, and in this stand it is upon its right ground. Lack of Bible reading means lack of religious life; lack of Bible reading means lack of power; lack of Bible reading means lack of understanding of the purpose of God; lack of Bible reading means lack of interest in the things of God. The very first and most important essential of Christian life is accurate, regular, systematic, careful, prayerful Bible reading.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT HAS BEGUN

Institution at Wilson is Closing One of its Best Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 22.—Commencement is the talk of Wilson today—tonight marks the first event in the series of closing exercises at Atlantic Christian College, and the college is closing one of its best years.

Tonight in the college auditorium the musical recital by the pupils of the intermediate grade opens the programme.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Christian church and music will be by a specially trained chorus of the college students. The preacher this year is Rev. Louis D. Riddell, of Johnson City, Tenn.

MR. THOS. C. DAVIS DEAD

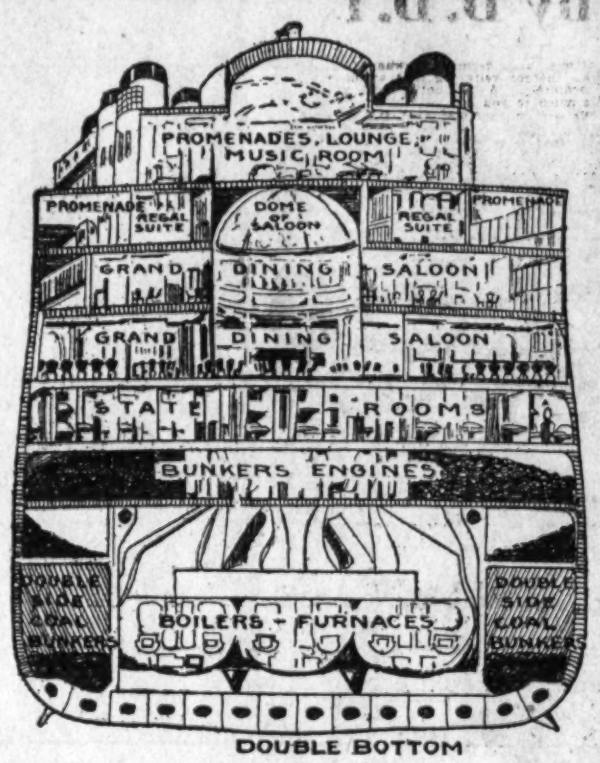
Was Prominent Citizen of Wilson and Leading Mason.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 22.—Wilson has lost another honored citizen. Following a brief illness, Thomas C. Davis, one of the most successful and genuinely true men of the town, has gone to his reward—his death Thursday night was not entirely a surprise and yet his friends hoped for his recovery.

The funeral services Friday afternoon at St. Timothy's Episcopal church, were impressive. The rector, Rev. A. W. Cheatham, read the service of the church. Following this service Mount Lebanon Lodge of Masons took charge of the body and it was buried according to their ancient rites. Mr. Davis was a past master of this lodge.

Cross Section of the Lusitania.



DOUBLE BOTTOM

HOMICIDE IN WILSON COUNTY

Walter Medlin Shot and Killed by Murrell Holderby, Who Makes His Escape.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, May 22.—Following a dispute over a settlement, Murrell Holderby, a young man well known in Wilson, where he was formerly employed in the tobacco industry, shot and killed Walter Medlin. The shooting was at the home of Mr. J. C. Holderby, father of the young man, 13 miles from Wilson.

Young Holderby came to Wilson Friday evening and told several people of the shooting but the idea was that he was simply joking. Finally, late Friday night, Chief of Police Wiggs was asked to arrest Holderby and when he attempted to make the arrest Holderby ran, the policeman fired several shots at him in an effort to stop him but failed.

Saturday morning Holderby stopped at the home of Mrs. Edmundson south of Wilson and had his breakfast. Mrs. Edmundson is a friend of the Holderby family, who lived here last year but did not know of the shooting. Later she reported the matter to the police.

Holderby went south and is presumed to be making his way to relatives in Greene county.

COMMENCEMENT AT SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE BEGINS

"The Romancers" Presented Last Night to Record Breaking Audience.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22.—All previous records of attendance on dramatic productions at Salem Female College were shattered this evening when the footlights were turned on in the lower pleasure grounds and the first notes of the orchestra were heard.

For months Mr. Ernest L. Starr, the producer of the play at Salem, has been at work drilling the cast, planning the stage setting, designing the costumes, arranging for the proper lighting effects and the many details connected with the proper staging of such a piece of work as Rostand's "The Romancer."

To the hundreds of alumnae who have returned for the general reunion the events of tomorrow will be of unusual interest. Promptly at 10:30 in the morning the Salem band, assembled in the square, will render a special programme of chorals.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the home Moravian church by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro.

In point of interest and enthusiasm among the alumnae of Salem, Monday will be the important day of the commencement week.

From 9 until 12 o'clock the reunions of returning classes will be held. At 3 P. M. comes the important meeting of the alumnae association in memorial hall presided over by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, of this city. Immediately following the meeting will come the reception to the alumnae to be held in the college library.

COLUMBUS OFFICERS SCOURING WOODS FOR OSCAR BAREFOOT

Alleged to Have Walked Into Store and Shot at Mr. Marshall Nance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 22.—Officers here and from Hallsboro and Chadbourn are diligently "scouring the woods" for Oscar Barefoot, white, wanted for an attempt to kill Mr. Marshall Nance, a well known young man of Hallsboro, in the commissary of the North Carolina Lumber Company at Honey Hill yesterday, but so far efforts have been futile.

Barefoot has quite a checkered criminal career, and the trouble yesterday morning seems to have grown out of efforts put forth by Mr. Nance to have him arrested on a charge of illicit distilling. Without any warning, whatever, Barefoot is said to have walked in the front of the store where Mr. Nance was busy with a customer and deliberately fired at him, the bullet striking a pair of shoes just an inch or two above Mr. Nance's head, and would have made a second attempt on his life but for the fact that the Winchester rifle he carried failed to work after the first shot. He then took to the woods and has not been seen since. It is rumored that Barefoot was the ringleader in a band of distillers whose still was raided a few nights ago by United States Deputy Kennedy and local officers, and Barefoot was evidently under the impression that Mr. Nance was connected with the posse that raided the still.

Deputies Best, Benton, Sasser and Yates are still searching for Barefoot and hope to apprehend him during the night.

25TH CLASS CELEBRATES

Elon College Society Representatives Speak

Elon College, N. C., May 22.—The class day exercises of Elon's 25th and largest graduating class came on this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A new feature was a burlesque by L. W. Fogleman entitled "Vote of the Class."

The society representatives, two from each society, spoke this evening.

BIJOU'S POPULARITY CONTEST

Enterprising Theatre Management Will Send a Wilmington Lady for Extended Trip Through West.

Trips to the Pacific coast, the 'Frisco Exposition and other points of interest in the West are ordinary announcements these days, but the Bijou Theatre, in a large advertisement elsewhere in today's Star, makes announcement of one of the most attractive trips yet seen outlined which they are going to give some Wilmington lady who is lucky, plucky and endowed with a sufficient amount of perseverance to win out in their big popularity contest, which will be launched Monday week, the coming week to be taken up with the details of getting the contestants enrolled.

The Bijou management announces that, in collaboration with twenty-one other theatres in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, they are going to send a solid Pullman car load of ladies, representing the winners of popularity contests in as many cities in the three States named, for a thirty-day trip which will embrace the two California expositions, and many other points of interest in the West, and that the lucky ladies will not have to spend one cent either coming or going.

The itinerary, which is one of the most elaborate that has yet been mapped out for Western trips, plans for the starting of the party from Charlotte, N. C., with a prominent United States Senator from Virginia, a well-known North Carolina newspaper man and his wife as chaperones, on Tuesday night, August 3rd, after a banquet at the Selwyn hotel. The Pullman will carry them without charge, to Universal City, California, with stop-overs at all interesting points on the way, including Birmingham, Kansas City, Denver, Pueblo, Grand Canyon, arriving at Universal City August 10th.

A full week will be spent there guests of the Universal and their actors and actresses, and banquets, auto trips, etc., will be a daily occurrence. They will then go to the San Diego Exposition and thence to San Francisco, where a full week will be spent taking in the Panama-Pacific Exposition and all its wonders. They will leave 'Frisco aboard a magnificent floating palace for Portland, Oregon, thence by rail to Seattle, Washington, and by boat to Vancouver, B. C., where they will again take their private pullman, coming back through 2,000 miles of the Canadian Rockies, by way of Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, Canada; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago, where they will be entertained at the Hotel Sherman, the world's greatest midsummer ice-skating and cabaret place, entertainments being held in the main cafe, thence by way of Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Asheville back to Charlotte, stop-overs being made at all the places named.

Full particulars of the contest will be found in their large announcement, explaining the manner in which the votes are to be obtained by the sale of coupon ticket books, good for admission to the Bijou. Judging from the large patronage which the Bijou enjoys, it would appear to be quite a ces and by enlisting her friends to help her, the lady who succeeds in polling the largest number of votes by July 19th will consider herself the luckiest woman in Wilmington, and will be a member of one of the most select parties ever organized for such a trip, for a whole month of sight-seeing and luxuriant pleasure without the expenditure of the bunch of money that might otherwise make this great trip prohibitive.

Warm Sulphur Springs
BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA
This famous resort with the most delightful bath in America is now open for guests. Write for rates and information.
Mrs. John L. Eubank, Warm Springs, Va.

SECOND HAND BAGS
For Sale!
Save Money Get Our Prices
BURLAP and COTTON BAGS
for corn, oats, wheat, seed, beans, meal, bran, potatoes, cabbage, ice, coal, etc.
COTTON and FLAX BAG TWINES
Richmond Bag Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.

If it's a business trip or a vacation, the *right* shoes are more essential to your needs than the cut of your clothes.

Save yourself from annoyances you can easily avoid by choosing the shoes you need from our excellent stock of the

Nettleton Make

They are accurate in style; and they fit unusually well—because they are unusually well made.

The Bond Street Oxford

Made in black and tan calfskin, with blind eyelets. Toe and heel at just the right angle to meet the season's style requirements.

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Who Needs a Serge Suit?

You, Mr. Man—perhaps you have not joined the Army of Good Dressers, yet. But can you afford to wait? We tell you NO! This big, live store has scored the Biggest Success since the doors were opened. No two stores in the city have sold the amount of Serge Suits we have since we announced this Gigantic Serge Suit Sale. If next July or August you were to read about Serge Suits selling like these, you'd be surprised, even then. But to find clean, fresh, new Spring and Summer merchandise at these Low prices in May is little short of unbelievable. Because these Suits are made and tailored by the three best makers in the world.

$35.00 Stein Bloch of Rochester, N.Y. Suits at $21.50

$28.50 Griffon Make of Baltimore, Md. Suits at $16.75

$22.00 Athletic Cut Suits of N. Y. City at $14.75

Every Suit Guaranteed Hand-Tailored and Fadeless, or a New Suit Free.

BIG BARGAINS IN MEN'S PANTS

Hundreds of pairs of Men's Pants in the big sale. They come from a maker of good grades only. Odds and Ends—only one or two of a kind—at from ¼ to ½ the regular prices.

Men's $2.00 Khaki Pants . . . $1.25
Men's $2.00 White Duck Pants $1.25
Men's $2.50 Palm Beach Pants $1.25
(Better grades in proportion.)
Men's $3.50 Striped Worsted Pants . . . $1.95
Men's $4.00 Striped Worsted Pants . . . $2.65
Men's $5.00 Striped Worsted Pants . . . $3.95
Men's $6.50 Striped Worsted Pants . . . $4.50
Men's $7.50 Striped Worsted Pants . . . $4.95
(Sizes to fit extra large men, to 48 inches, same prices.)
Boys' Khaki Pants . . . 45c
Boys' White Duck . . . 89c
Boys' Woolen Pants . . . 45c
Boys' Better Pants 69c, 98c, $1.49, $1.95
Boys' Blue Serge Pants, tomorrow only . . . 85c
Special line of Knee Pants, for Extra Short and Fat Boys.
$5.00 Boys' Palm Beach, Norfolk model, patch pocket suits. Best made suit in the city.

$3.50 BOYS' SUITS, $1.95.
Double-breasted and Norfolk style, Knicker Pants; patch pockets; all wool; well made; sizes, 8 to 16 years; Choice, only . . . 1.95

$4.00 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, $2.48.
Hundreds of well made, all-wool suits, in the season's latest modes; Nobby Plaids, Mixtures, Cheviots Cassimeres; sturdy cloths and well built for hard wear; all have Knicker Pants; sizes to 17 years; $4.00 Suits, choice now . . . 2.48

$5.00 NORFOLK SUITS, $3.45.
With Extra Pair Knickers. They are made of all-wool materials; Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, Blue Serge; all have Extra Pair of Knickers; honest $5.00 value, now . . . 3.45

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½ PRICE FOR ALL MEN'S FANCY VESTS, ½.

50c Men's Silk Neckwear . . . 35c
39c Men's Silk Neckwear . . . 19c
25c Paris Garters . . . 12½c
50c Pad Garters, single or double 29c
50c B. V. D. Underwear . . . 39c
12½c Men's Socks . . . 8½c
50c Men's Shirts; not all sizes 39c
75c Men's Shirts . . . 45c
25c Fancy Socks . . . 19c
50c Fancy Socks . . . 39c
50c Porus Knit Underwear . . . 35c
$1.00 Porus Knit Union Suits . . . 69c
39c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers . . . 23c
$1.50 Arrow Brand and Star Shirts . . . 85c
$2.00 Arrow Brand and other makes . . . $1.15
Boys' 25c Underwear . . . 19c
Boys' 50c Underwear . . . 39c
B. V. D. Union Suits . . . 85c
50c Side Seam Drawers . . . 39c
50c Police Suspenders . . . 19c
25c Suspenders . . . 17c
75c Belts, all kinds and sizes . . . 45c
50c Belts, all kinds and sizes . . . 23c
$2.50 Silk Shirts . . . $1.89
$1.50 Silk Bosom Shirts . . . 89c
$1.00 Working Shirts . . . 82c
New line of Palm Beach Belts, 23c, 45c, 65c and 75c
50c Athletic Underwear . . . 33c
$1.00 Athletic Underwear . . . 85c
$1.50 Athletic Underwear . . . $1.15

Thousands and Thousands of other items of Wearing Apparel, such as Night Shirts, Pajamas, Underwear, Union Suits, Shirts, Etc., Etc. The newspaper won't hold all the items we could publish.

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Hundreds and Hundreds of Hats and Caps, for Boys, Children and Men; small lots of a great many; quantities are not enough to advertise; out they go, as follows:

25c Hats and Caps . . . 12½c
50c Hats and Caps . . . 39c
75c Hats and Caps . . . 49c
$1.00 Hats and Caps . . . 69c
$1.25 Hats, Soft and Stiff . . . 87c
$1.50 Hats . . . 95c
$2.00 Hats . . . $1.45

STRAW HATS BY THE HUNDREDS

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MAY BECOME WORLD'S DRUG-CHEMICAL CENTER

Another Opportunity Opened to America by the War.

"If Americn But Knows Enough to Grasp the Advantage"—Opinion of Dr. Vanderkleed, Noted Chemist, Returned.

The war affords America an opportunity to become the drug and chemical center of the world, in place of London and Amsterdam, if America but knows enough to grasp the advantage, in the opinion of Dr. C. E. Vanderkleed, chief chemist of a big Philadelphia manufacturing and geological chemical concern, who has been touring Europe for several months.

The possible leadership can come, however, only in case American chemists develop the ability to make synthetic chemicals as Germany already has done, out of the raw and crude materials that come largely from South America and Central America, and that now, because of danger to shipping, are being sent in huge quantities to New York instead of Amsterdam and England.

Once America achieves some of the highly specialized German ability along this line, he believes, she will be able to compete for all time with the rest of the world, and attract to herself the lion's share of the raw materials so close at hand.

Dr. Vanderkleed's travels through Germany, Austria, Holland and Denmark have shown him that there is a scarcity of serums in practically all of the countries at war, as well as a scarcity of some opiates. There is consequently a market there for every ounce that can be made in America and shipped over.

Practically every laboratory in Europe, he finds, is manufacturing to the limit of its capacity serums for tetanus, dysentery and spinal meningitis, three of the great war scourges. Each country, however, is hampered by two things—the length of time that is necessary to produce serums of the requisite strength, and a universal shortage of the high grade horses used in the manufacture of the medicines.

A comparatively small quantity of tetanus serum, when injected very soon after a soldier has been wounded in such a way that the dreaded lockjaw is liable to set in, will save him, says Dr. Vanderkleed. But in case there is delay in the injection—something that frequently happens because of the exigencies of warfare—it takes an infinitely greater amount of the medicine to offset the disease. And under the present circumstances and shortage, he believes, no country has a sufficient quantity on hand to be able to dose its patients with the necessary liberality when there has been great delay.

In contrast to the shortage of serums Dr. Vanderkleed finds that all the nations seem to be fairly well supplied with the necessary vaccines—which can be and are being prepared in great quantities, and in a comparatively short time.

The time difference between making the serums and the vaccines is due to the essential difference in the characteristics of the two medicines. The vaccine is but a quantity of the dead bacteria of a given disease which, when injected into the blood, causes no harm but does stimulate the growth of live anti-bodies that ward off the disease if it comes. The serum, on the other hand, takes from three to six months in preparation, and consists of a quantity of live anti-bodies that have been painstakingly brought up to a standard strength. They are created by inoculating sound and healthy horses with increasingly large doses of bacteria of a given disease. The animal, less subject than any other to the disease, gradually and increasingly generates a powerful anti-toxin, and when in the proper state of health will eventually yield from three to four quarts of the serum.

Germany and Austria, Dr. Vanderkleed finds, manufacture great quantities of typhoid vaccine, and have on hand plenty of vaccine for cholera, plague and other diseases to which the soldiers may be liable. Following the example of the United States, these countries have during the war introduced compulsory vaccination against typhoid in their armies.

With the single possible exception of cocaine, Germany at least possesses all the opiates she needs. There are quantities of chloroform, ether, morphine and opium on hand. The cocaine is coming in from New York, which gets it in turn from South America.

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Just think of picking up a pond, or a small reservoir, containing about 30,000 gallons of water, and throwing it bodily at a fire! And then picking up another pond or reservoir, containing the same amount of water, and throwing that at the fire, within a moment's time. And keeping up this performance every minute for an hour, until the fire is drenched with nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water! Quite a "bucket brigade," eh?

Practically that is what the New York Fire Department does today with its "high-pressure system," for with this new method of water supply the firemen can obtain 30,000 gallons of water a minute, and if necessary, at a maximum pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch—sufficient pressure, or "pushing power," behind the stream to carry it from the street to the top of an eight-story building, or even higher! It has the greatest possible advantage over the "throwing" method, since the firemen, with the aid of their water towers and monitor nozzles, can direct right into the heart of the fire this immense volume of water—enormous streams that smash windows, tear down partities ,sweep aside merchandise, and squirm, twist and force themselves into every nook and corner of a building, searching out the fire better than the firemen can, and smothering it before it can reach the danger mark. And this is why that, in a portion of New York city noted a few years ago for destructive fires, the "big" fire has, in a sense disappeared.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE COTTON

Will Renew Efforts Toward Extension of Crop.

Value of Native Crop to Her Manufacturing Industries Emphasized by War—Plans for Extensive Development.

One result of the war, in the opinion of economists and manufacturers in Petrograd, will be to emphasize the value of Russia's native cotton crop to her cotton manufacturing industries, and there will certainly be renewed efforts on the part of the government encourage the extension of the crop, says a correspondent of the Associated Press, who states that the government already has plans in hand for extensive developments in this direction both in Russian Turkestan and in Trans-Caucasia, these being the two principal cotton growing districts.

In Turkestan, cotton growing is possible only under irrigation, which is supplied by a number of rivers flowing from the mountains into the plains. Irrigation is said to have been introduced here by the Chinese, in the first century of the Christian era, and some of the old works are still in existence. The government's plans for further development in this region include extensive engineering works, which would nearly double the area at present available for cotton cultivation.

The area at present under cotton in Russia is estimated at 1,250,000 acres. The average yield is very high, being given by one authority as not less than 300 pounds of lint per acre, as against 200 pounds in America and 100 pounds in India. The best districts are said to yield an average of about 450 pounds.

The development of cotton growing has been fostered by the high import duty of nearly six cents a pound imposed upon imported cotton. The Russian cotton-growing districts are the most northerly cotton growing areas in the world, being five degrees further north than the limits of cotton growing in the United States. The native cotton is of rough staple, similar to Indian cotton, but in Russia as in many other parts of the world, the cotton famine caused by the American civil war led to attempts to extend the cultivation of the plant and to introduce foreign varieties. Sea Island seed was the first tried, but proved unsuitable. Later on trials were made with American upland seed, which proved successful. It soon became acclimatized, and was generally adopted wherever possible, on account of its superior quality and higher yield.

The increase in the Russian crop is the most important contribution to the world supply that has been made by any country in the world, with the possible exception of China, during the present century. In the further development of new cotton areas, there are two chief considerations, labor and transportation. The labor supply is already short and the deficiency must presumably be supplied by encouraging immigration is not likely to be accomplished without difficulties, for Turkestan only became Russian about 50 years ago, and the mixed population still regard the Russian as an alien conquering race.

Better transportation facilities are necessary, not only to bring the crop to market, but also to provide wheat and other supplies for the increased population. The basis for the necessary transportation is already in existence, however, both in Turkestan and Trans-Caucasia. The Russian government has developed a system of railways, running east and west throughout Turkestan, linked up with the Trans-Siberian line. Trans-Caucasia also has some excellent railways, with similar connection with the main Russian system.

The cotton crop of 1914 in Turkestan and Trans-Caucasia is said to have been the largest on record, amounting to as much as 1,300,000 bales. Prices have been well maintained, owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies from abroad and the increased cost of transport from importation points.

SHAKESPEARE'S THRIFT.

Famous Dramatist "Had a Frugal Mind."

(From the Indianapolis News)

Among the scant authentic records concerning Shakespeare is the Latin legend on his tombstone at Stratford that he died on the 23d day of April, age 53 years, in the year 1616, and upon a page in the baptismal register is the information that William, son of John Shakespeare, was baptized on April 26, 1564.

Shakespeare was, unlike the dramatists of his time, somewhat like Dame Gilpin—he "had a frugal mind." When fortune shone upon him in London he kept retired and saved money, and it is to this self-chosen obscurity that may be attributed the fact that so little is known about him. In about 10 years from his coming to London—that is, in 1597—he was beginning to make purchases of property in his native town of Stratford, and a few years later he had withdrawn to live like a private gentleman in probably the best house in the little Warwickshire town.

Three-quarters of a century ago a Mr. Hallowell, of England, and others, rummaged among the public and private documents of Stratford and found a few interesting paragraphs. They found that the immortal bard was a thrifty man of business; that he traded in stone, malt and corn. He appeared to follow closely the injunction, "put money in thy purse." In 1598 he brought an action at law against one Philip Rodgers for 1 pound, 15s, 10d, "for malt sold to and delivered to him at several times." Among other unpoetic facts discovered by these rummagers was that in 1609 he "sued one John Addenbrooke for a debt." The delinquent absconded and the poet turned upon his surety, one Thomas Horneby, for 3 pounds and some odd shillings, and the surety was clutched by the bailiff.

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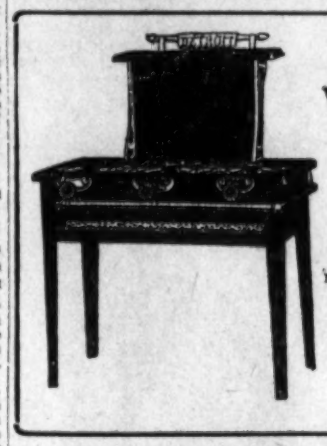

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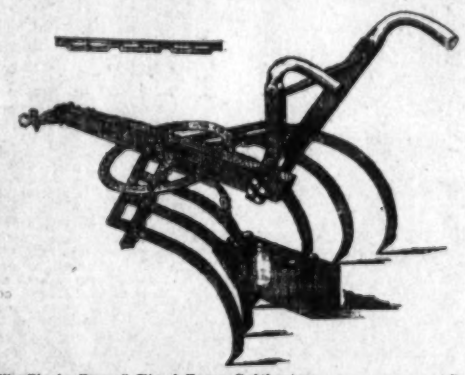

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1091	J. W. Turner	Sidewalk Construction	88.00
1092	W. N. Harriss, C.S.C.	Court Costs	93.68
1093	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,320.44
1094	C. H. White	Election Pay Roll	607.25
1095	C. H. White	Incidentals	67.85
1096	J. Bryan Grimes	Poll Books	3.00
1097	Sou. Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	80.47
1098	Davis-Moore Paint Co.	Supplies	20.80
1099	S. A. L.	Freight	90.00
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1101	N. J. Williams	Detectives	168.50
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1104	Hilton Lumber Co.	Note and Interest	15,475.50
1105	C. H. Huband	Printing Election ballots	28.00
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1107	J. W. Turner	Sidewalk Construction	76.35
1108	Atlantic Bitulithic Co.	Contract—Market St. paving	13,797.48
1109	E. K. Bryan	Legal Services	134.88
1110	S. A. L.	Freight	5.85
1111	Harrison Bros. Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	533.61
1112	S. P. Cowan	Sheriff's Fees	1.80
1113	A. C. L.	Freight	217.40
1114	Travelers' Aid Society	Monthly Appropriation	10.00
1115	Jas. Walker Memo. Hosp.	Monthly Appropriation	666.66
1116	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,450.21
1117	Red Cross Sanitarium	Monthly Appropriation	125.00
1118	F. M. Abeel	Rent for Machinery	57.65
1119	Kidder Lumber Co.	Rent Disposal Plant	25.00
1120	C. H. White	Pay Roll	5,067.80
1121	Amer. LaFrance F. E. Co.	Note and Interest	3,806.25
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1124	U. S. Mortgage & Tr. Co.	Printing Bonds	110.00
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1127	Ed Swann	Sidewalk Construction	60.00
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1130	Walker Taylor	Insurance	39.45
1131	C. H. White	Election Pay Roll	375.58
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1133	Northam Book & Sta. Store	Office Supplies	2.45
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1147	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	50.50
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1188	National Meter Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	9.00
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HAVE you seen the latest basque tunic models? They are very different from those imported the first of the season. The tunics have become regular peasant skirts, and the fuller they are gathered or pleated into the waist or basque the more fashionable the dress.

As for that little drop skirt that has hugged the ankles so tightly as to resemble pantalettes at times, and made the upper tunic skirt seem of derisive ampleness, this, too, has widened proportionately. There is plenty of room now to take a step as long as you wish.

Up goes this drop skirt to a startling shortness at times, while lower descends the tunic. The result in some of the Paris models that come under the head of the "dernier cri" is that the drop skirt has entirely disappeared. This leaves a short full skirt that might be called the direct descendant of the old time crinoline.

Corsets showing contours that followed nature's curves were also brought out in the spring and now that basques have gained such popularity it is probable that both corset and basque will have much more fitted lines in the autumn styles. The earlier season basque was rather on what we call "moyen age" lines—half fitted and of hip length. These have rivals now in the latest importations, which have a much shorter style of basque, and really resemble the basque fashions of the Third Empire, as one may verify by a study of the family daguerreotypes.

One of the prettiest styles of these crinoline days was the lace shawls, which find their replicas in the modern black Chantilly lace capes. These are ideal for a summer evening in or out of town. Over white dresses the pattern of the lace shows a delicate tracery. A sketch of one seen in a roof garden restaurant is shown here, made of two wide Chantilly lace flounces.

Chantilly lace or Chantilly net is used on the more pretentious afternoon and evening dresses, in rows of flounces, on the skirts of the white and putty colored taffeta gowns which are a midsummer vogue.

Coming fashions are all reminders of former crinoline modes which reached their height while Eugénie was Empress of France. She was not responsible for this fashion, nor for the crude colorings by which that era of dress was so unfavorably known. "Modes and Manners of the Nineteenth Century" says of that time:—"The women's dress corresponded to the extravagances of their behavior; crying colors, daring cut, masculine style of attire, men's paletots, men's collars and cravats and walking sticks. They wore military coats of yellow velvet with Chinese embroidery, red velvet mantles trimmed with black lace, black dresses with gold lace; they went back to the caracos of their great-grandmothers, and chose to have them of flame colored satin, studded with gigantic steel buttons or hung with cut glass; they indulged in bizarreries, as the Diana bodice, which left one shoulder uncovered; and added to this their hair had to be red, like a 'cow's tail,' and curled like a lap dog's 'en bouton frise' or 'en caniche.'

"The blame of this voluntary hideousness of dress has been laid on the Empress Eugénie. But all who saw her seem to have been agreed not only as to her beauty, but as to her grace and taste. She preferred soft colors—shades of pearl gray, sapphire blue, mauve, maize, and for her evening toilettes, which Worth supplied, plain white."

Fashion never repeats itself exactly, but on revival is modernized into a style that goes with present day ideas. So the crinoline of to-day, while it will contain a certain number of style details that will recall the silhouette of those days, need not necessarily call forth the worried protest of those, who, hearing the word "crinoline", immediately conjure up all its horrors.

There is no need for alarm; the same thing that has happened in seasons past will continue. Women of taste will choose and wear a gown or suit, even on these crinoline lines, that will be of captivating discretion, calling forth the approving glances of those very persons who have been shrieking protests. Women who are indifferent to dress, who think clothes a bore, or who are anxious to wear the newest and last creation regardless of whether it is suited to them or not, will vulgarize any new mode and give the critics just reason to complain.

Let us hope that all that is spoken, written and printed about dress in these days will at last make women realize that it is the essential that counts—this is, if they wish to have the reputation of being dressed with style and taste. It is astonishing how often one sees in Fifth avenue, where so many good clothes are worn, the discrepancy of dress details. Morning shoes are worn with thin and elaborate afternoon dresses, soiled gloves by a person who wears a bewitching and expensive afternoon hat, and perhaps an outing type of suit.

A number of the latest models worn in Paris are pictured here. Four of the dresses were snapped at the latest French races. Note that in one of them the under tunic has completely disappeared and the skirt is long, full and pleated. This model is of black taffeta with part of the corsage of chiffon, posed over white. The hat brim is of black lace, the crown velvet, the flower white. The dress at the right is of white net flounces, embroidered net posed on a white satin foundation. The hat is of black velvet with white flowers.

In the other picture the left hand dress is closed to the neck and has a pleated tunic. The centre frock of white lace has a blue velvet bow in front with pink roses. The right hand gown shows the use of pleats in waist, tunic and drop skirt.

The long cobweb tunics of lace or net often cover the skirt, as in the afternoon gown of black taffeta and lace. Note that in this the underskirt has been gathered in with several rows of shirring at about knee depth, and that the net is accordion pleated. A velvet hat is worn with this costume.

Designers are puzzled as to whether the cape suits or the redingotes will be worn for autumn and winter. Probably both will be. Naturally, those who have only one suit will find the redingote more practical for each and every occasion. The cape suits are very youthful; this one is of broadcloth, as that delightful fabric is to return to style in next winter's vogue.

It is navy blue and the lining of the cape is a block plaid, blue, yellow and white. The fulness of the underskirt is well shown in this model and the arrangement of the tunic pleats is interesting because of the way they are strapped down across the front.

From Left to Right:—Putty Colored Taffeta; Second, White Lace and Tulle; Third, Dark Blue Satin Gown.
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Black Chantilly Lace Cape Over White Satin Dress.

Black Taffeta Afternoon Dress with Chantilly Lace Tunic.
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Costumes for Automobiling.

JUST as much consideration is given to comfort in the costumes for sport as in all other departments of dress. The time is long past when women used to clothe themselves with animal skins and hide their faces under fearful masks for an automobile ride.

From Fashions in Paris.
Courtesy of Charles Scribner's Sons.

Even open vehicles are provided with movable wind screens, which act as a sufficient protection for the traveller against the wind. Hats may be made quite attractive without interfering with their primary function, which is to keep dust out of the hair.

The best shape for an open automobile is a hood tied with strings and large enough to envelope the whole head. They can be made bewitchingly in velours de laine, with ruchings of mousseline de soie.

Fashion Notes.

UNFORTUNATELY, for some time past the tailors have departed from the simple lines which used to mark the costumes universally known as "tailor made." In making them more complicated they have lost the distinguishing characteristics which used to be their peculiarity—that of simplicity.

Fancy tunics, vests with basques attached and eccentric collars are not becoming for morning costumes, but it looks now as though the mode of to-morrow might take another turn and bring us back to classic lines.

Checked materials in black and white or blue and white are in high favor, replacing the striped and plaid Scotch woollens so popular last spring. We often see the skirts in checks with bretelles and a ceinture waistcoat or simple vest of plain colored material of an assorting shade—the collar and cuffs repeating the checks.

Gabardine has been successfully used by the tailors this season. It is practical and of light weight and comes in all sorts of pretty colors. Gray, and even white, make up nicely.

Skirts are a little less narrow at the bottom, but are sometimes opened a little in the back to have more walking room. To have them buttoned up the front is the great novelty of the moment. The buttons, coming to the very edge of the skirt, allow the wearer to leave the last few unbuttoned if she finds she needs greater width for sports or for walking.

Lifesavers for rescuing drowning bathers at a California seaside resort are equipped with a motorcycle carrying all needed appliances to enable them to travel long distances quickly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET DECLINES

Close Easy at Net Loss of 5 to 10 Points—Sharp Reaction Follows Early Advance.

New York, May 22.—Rather a sharp reaction followed an early advance in the cotton market today and the close was easy at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Reports of unsettled weather in the South probably accounted for part of the early buying. The market opened at an advance of 3 to 6 points and sold about 5 to 7 points net higher shortly after the call on covering and local bull support. The firmness of the early stock may have contributed to the advance. The demand was limited and the advance was checked just above 10 cents for October by scattered realizing for over the week-end, while selling later became rather more active on a bearish view of the visible supply figures and private predictions for clearing weather in the South.

Closing prices were the lowest of the day with active months showing reactions of some 14 or 15 points from the best. There were no cables as Liverpool was closed today and will remain closed on Monday.

Cotton futures closed easy:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.60	9.65	9.51	9.51
October	9.97	10.02	9.88	9.88
December	10.20	10.24	10.10	10.10
January	10.25	10.30	10.15	10.15
March	10.54	10.55	10.48	10.48

Spots quiet; middling uplands 9.80; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3,459; sales, 770; stock, 283,105.

Galveston — Middling, 9.10; receipts, 4,190; exports, 26,546; sales, 1,100; stock, 291,723.

Mobile — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 52; exports, 100; stock, 23,679.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,495; exports, 11,054; sales, 447; stock, 96,990.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,014; stock, 63,750.

Wilmington—Receipts, 536; stock, 53,812.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 206; sales, 173; stock, 63,201.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 1,844.

Boston—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 201; exports, 182.

Philadelphia — Middling, 10.05; exports, 250; stock, 4,968.

New York — Middling, 9.80; receipts, 212; stock, 281,207.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,448; exports, 7,428; stock, 29,509.

Total today—Receipts, 18,813; exports, 45,562; stock, 1,157,788.

Total for week—Receipts, 18,813; exports, 45,562.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,306,744; exports, 7,665,002.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.15; receipts, 1,079; shipments, 2,089; sales, 147; stock, 90,044.

Memphis — Middling, 9.12; receipts, 489; shipments, 716; sales, 250; stock, 119,796.

Augusta — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 140; shipments, 429; sales, 167; stock, 105,370.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,458; shipments, 1,106; stock, 29,404.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 3,372; shipments, 632; stock, 25,259.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 39; shipments, 272; sales, 272; stock, 18,912.

Dallas—Middling, 8.70; sales, 245.

Total today—Receipts, 6,577; shipments, 5,244; stock, 388,785.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 22. — Cotton seed oil was quiet, with prices a shade higher on covering of July shorts and light offerings, generally. Outside trade showed little interest. Final prices unchanged to four points higher. The cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot, 6.40@6.50; May, 6.38@6.44; June, 6.46@6.50; July, 6.62@6.63; August, 6.78@6.79; September, 6.88@6.89; October, 6.87@6.90; November, 6.72@6.80; December, 6.73@6.75.

Total sales, 4,700.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 22. — Turpentine, firm, 38@38½; sales, 161; receipts, 508; shipments, 1,887; stock, 21,947.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 882; receipts, 1,540; shipments, 3,743; stocks, 55,784. Quote: A, B, 2.72½; C, D, 2.82½; E, 2.95; F, 3.02½; G, 3.10@3.12½; I, 3.15; K, 3.35; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.35; W W, 5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 22.—Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.55@7.70; light, 7.40@7.75; mixed, 7.35@7.70; heavy, 7.15@7.65; rough, 7.15@7.30; pigs, 6.00@7.35.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers, 9.10@9.25; western steers, 6.35@8.00; Cows and heifers, 3.25@8.70; calves, 6.50@9.50.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 7.50@8.40; lambs, 7.75@10.15.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, May 22. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $180,314,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,073,330 over last week.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Develops Weakness in Late Session and Makes Decline.

New Orleans, May 22.—While cotton was steady in the early trading today and went to an advance of 5 to 6 points, it developed weakness late in the session, a net decline of 3 to 10 points on the most active months and closed at a loss of 4 to 7 points. It was not an active session, trading being restricted to some extent by the holidays in Liverpool.

The war activity in Italy was the main influence in the early trading and some buying was caused by the large mill takings for the week. Exports also excited favorable comment. Shorts bought covers around the opening but when the covering movement ended the market lacked support and prices dropped.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.32; October 9.84; December 9.82; January 9.93; March 10.13.

Spots quiet; sales 770; to arrive none; middling 9.00.

TUMBLE IN WHEAT PRICES

Result of Action by King of Italy, Indicating That Country Already is at War.

Chicago, May 22. — Action by King Victor Emmanuel, which seemed to imply that Italy regarded herself as already at war, made wheat prices tumble today, notwithstanding an early advance due to crop damage reports.

There was an unsettled close, 1¼ to ½ under last night.

Cohn finished ⅜ to ¾ down; oats, ⅝ off to ⅛ up, and provisions, 2½ to 12½ decline.

Grain and provisions closde:

Wheat—May, 1.54¼; July, 1.27¼.

Corn—May, 73¾; July, 75⅝.

Oats—May, 52¾; July, 50⅝.

Pork—July, 18.02; September, 18.32.

Lard—July, 9.75; September, 10.00.

Ribs—July, 10.55; September, 10.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54; No. 3, hard, 1.54½@1.55.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74¾@75¾.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—73@79.

Timothy—5.00@6.25.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Henry Williams, Huggins, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Henry Williams, Huggins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Navahoe, Carey, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Tug Austrian, towing barge No. 57, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hallasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, at 37c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin, and $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 46c. Rosin firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine . . . . . (—)

Rosin . . . . . (—)

Tar 48

Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal, exporters offering 8⅝; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—534 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 270,897 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,384 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 22, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—534 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—534 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 50@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 21.—Spanish, Farmers' Stock, Market steady, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock, Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2⅝c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 22. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty day bills, 4.7550; for cables, 4.7885; for demand, 4.7925. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 38; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 22. — Butter—Firm. Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9⅝.

WAR NEWS AFFECTS STOCKS

Wall Street Seems to Be Proceeding on Presumption That Conflict Will Be Shortened.

New York, May 22.—Judging from the course of today's stock market, Wall Street, or at least the speculative fraternity, is proceeding on the theory that Italy's participation in the war is calculated to shorten the conflict.

This theory is hardly to be reconciled, however, with the fact that the most striking gains of the brief session were again made by the war specialties. Crucible steel, which made a maximum gain of 4 3-8 points contributed 25 per cent. to the first hour's business.

The entire list took part in the rise which was most active in the first 30 minutes after trading dwindled with some effect on values.

London was observing a holiday so the local market was without guidance from that quarter.

The statement from the president of the United States Steel Corporation that the outpus of the company's plants has increased to 75 per cent. as against 50 per cent. last January was doubtless responsible for the strength of the steel shares. Mercantile agencies also reported more favorable conditions in general lines.

Bonds steady with total sales par value of $1,060,000. United States coupon and registered 2s advanced 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	66¾
American Agricultural	52
American Can	35¾
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	47
American Smelting	67¾
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	108
American Tel. and Tel.	119
American Tobacco	226
Atchison	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore and Ohio	73¼
Canadian Pacific	160½
Central Leather	37
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. an dSt. Paul	90¾
Erie	25¾
General Electric	153½
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Illinois Central	105
Interborough-Met., pfd	70¼
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Lehigh Valley	142
Louisville and Nashville	117
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	169
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12¼
Missouri Pacific	12½
Mexican Petroleum	70
New York Central	85
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific	105
Pennsylvania	107
Reading	144½
Rep. Iron and Steel	28
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86¼
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	13¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	88½
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway, pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	34¾
Texas Co	124
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	125¾
United States Steel	55
United States Steel, pfd	105¾
Utah Copper	65¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31¾
Western Union	66¼
Bethlehem Steel	142½
American Beet Sugar	45¾

RESERVE BANK CONDITIONS.

Washington, May 22. — Gold coin and certificates in the hands of Federal Reserve banks increased during the past week more than $2,000,000, according to the statement of their condition May 21, issued today by the Federal Board.

REVIEW OF DRY GOODS MARKET.

Primary Cotton Goods Markets Recovering—Conditions Improve.

New York, May 22.—Primary cotton goods markets are recovering and there is an increasing willingness to buy some of the convertibles offered at prices that are from 1-4 to 3-8c below the top prices ruling this year. The demand for cotton duck and khaki drills for export continues steady and there is a steady and broadening demand for many cotton goods for

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Yours very truly,

HATTIE A. QUIMBY,

16 Spruce St. Waterville, Maine.

State of Maine, Kennebec County, ss.:

Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNA M. DRUMMOND.

Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 23, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, local thunder showers in east, colder Sunday; Monday, fair.

The Port Calendar, May 23, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:05 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 7:12 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 14 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:44	5:25	12:08	12:00
Southport	2:11	2:54	8:51	9:21
Masonboro Inl	2:00	2:43	8:31	9:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 22, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	90	68	.0
Asheville	clear	76	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	68	.0
Augusta	clear	90	68	.0
Birmingh	clear	88	50	.0
Boston	cldy	80	50	.46
Charleston	clear	82	72	.02
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	66	.6
Chicago	clear	62	50	.0
Galveston	cldy	82	76	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	84	72	.6
Memphis	clear	82	64	1.24
Mobile	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	72	.0
New Orl	cldy	88	72	.0
New York	rain	76	60	.82
Oklahoma	cldy	76	58	.0
Palestine	clear	88	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	68	64	.32
Raleigh	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Savannah	clear	84	72	.02
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	56	.18
Washing'n	cldy	86	70	.70

commercial needs in countries not at war. Prices on finished goods have held very steady despite the weakening in unfinished cloths. The jobbers are doing a steady house trade in wash goods. Colored cottons are growing firmer. Southern staple ginghams have been advanced another 1-4c a yard and heavy colored goods are very firm.

Prices quoted are as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s, 3 1-4c; 64x60s, 3 1-8c; 32 1-2 inch 64x64s, 4 1-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards 6 1-2c; denims 9 ounce 13c; tickings 8 ounce, 11 1-2c; standard prints 5c; staple ginghams 6 1-4c; dress ginghams 9 1-4.

NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1½ inch bar before tarring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.

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On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.65
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteen days from date of sale.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.25
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

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ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
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DURHAM, N. C. $6.55
On sale June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight June 12th.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.90
On sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limited returning midnight, June 27th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
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EXECUTION SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution, issued to the Sheriff of New Hanover County from the Superior Court of said County in the case of Charles H. Nixon against the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County of New Hanover, has levied on the following described tract of land and on Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, will sell for cash to the highest bidder, the interest of said Wilmington Ice and Storage Company therein, to satisfy said execution, which said tract of land is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society, ninety-one feet west from the western line of Front street, and runs thence West, with said Southern line of Dock street, thirty feet and nine inches, to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one feet to the Northern line of Potts alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty feet and nine inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society; thence with the line of said building Northwardly sixty-one feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, in Block No. 138 of the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

This May 9, A. D. 1915.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Pete, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:30 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 83. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 82. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Oakford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 63. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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Secretary Signs as Witness in Carnegie Hall.

Says While Corn Crop Was Worth $1,700,000,000, Fifty Per Cent More Was Spent for Liquor.
(New York Times.)

After Secretary of State Bryan had addressed a large meeting in Carnegie Hall last night, held under the auspices of the National Abstainers' Union, more than 500 in the audience filed up to the stage and signed the pledge, insisting that Mr. Bryan also sign his name as a witness.

It has been some time since New York attempted an old-fashioned temperance meeting. There was the music, the pledges, the collection, the orator, and the stand with a pitcher of water and a glass, but there was no "personal experience" testimony.

Secretary Bryan made the only extended speech of the evening, occupying within a few minutes of an hour. His speech bristled with figures, facts, and argument. When it was over and the ushers started to collect he signed pledges while Booker T. Washington made a short address. Secretary Bryan had said he would sign any one's pledge as a witness, and as soon as the negro educator had finished speaking the audience began to crowd down to the stage to get the promised signature.

Mr. Bryan had said he would devote his Sundays in Washington to signing pledges, but the audience insisted that he do it at once. In half a minute after the rush started there were more than 500 people clamoring about the stage.

He told his auditors that he was glad to be able to talk on a question that had no political significance. "I have spent a large part of my life in political contests," he said, "and I have not lost interest in them yet. I am not to be thanked for coming to meetings like these; they are my recreation, and the Republicans cannot find fault enough with me to keep me away."

Some of his aphorisms were: "Did you ever see an advertisement like this: 'Wanted—A good moderate drinker, for a responsible position'? No saloon keeper would stand sponsor for such an advertisement, for total abstinence is a virtue even behind the bar."

"In some of the belligerent countries it has been found that loyalty to Bacchus, Gambrinus, and Barleycorn is greater than loyalty to King, Kaiser or Czar."

"The aeroplane that drops its bombs from above and the submarine that shoots its torpedoes from below are less to be feared than the schooner that crosses the bar."

Mr. Bryan began his argument by presenting four sets of statistics, which showed the extent to which the money spent for alcoholic beverages compares with the sums spent on various industries and commodities.

Money Spent on Liquor.

"According to these statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce," he said, "the value of three o f the great agricultural crops of Dec. 1 last was as follows: Cotton, $520,000,000; wheat, $878,000,000; corn, $1,700,000,000. Consider the land employed in the raising of cotton, the amount of labor required and the number of persons interested, and then remember that we spend for liquor each year more than four cotton crops. Survey the broad wheat fields of our land, estimate the number of persons engaged in the production of this staple of life, and then remember that we spend almost three wheat crops a year for intoxicating liquors. The ocrn crop is the largest single source of wealth; it yields more than the wheat and cotton crops combined, and yet we annually spend for liquor 50 per cent more than the value of the entire corn crop.

"Statistics show that 268,000 manufacturing establishments in this country employ over 6,500,000 wage earners, and that these wage earners add $8,500,000,000 to the value of the material used in industries in which they are employed. It gives some idea of the amount spent for liquor to know that during the year we spend for drink more than one-fourth as much as these 6,500,000 wage earners produce. Would not national prosperity be largely increased if the amount spent for drink was expended for food and clothing and homes?

"Second—As we are all interested in good roads, I have made a computation to ascertain how far the amount spent for liquor would go toward the building of good roads in the United States. I find that the average cost of a macadam road 16 feet wide and seven inches thick is about $6,500 per mile. This is the estimate furnished by the Office of Public Roads in the Department of Agriculture; but to be sure that we are liberal in our estimate, let us put it at $8,333 per mile—or three miles for $25,000. This enables us to make our computation in round numbers. If $25,000 will build three miles of macadam road, then $2,500,000,000 will build 300,000 miles. If we count the distance from ocean to ocean at 3,000 miles, the annual amount spent for drink would build 100 macadam highways across the continent; and these, counting the width of the country north and south at 1,200 miles, would give us a highway every 12 miles.

Highway Every Twelve Miles.

"If in the second year we built 300,000 miles of highways running north and south we could in two years have the United States gridironed with macadamed roads 12 miles apart, so that every citizen would be within six miles of a good road, which would put him into communication with every other part of the United States. In less than eight years time every mile of public road in the United States could be macadamized with the amount spent for alcoholic liquors. The amount now expended in paving the road to perdition would, if spent for good roads, soon lift the mud embargo from the entire country. Calculate, if you will, the change that would follow the investment of the nation's drink money in paving highways, the increase in comfort to the farmer and his family, the increased attractiveness of country life, and the commercial value of these good roads to the towns and cities of the land.

"Now let us proceed to the third comparison: According to the statistics furnished by the Interstate Commerce Commission the railroads pay out each year to their employes $1,373,422,472—or only a little more than one-half the amount expended for alcoholic liquor. Take a railroad map of the United States, trace the lines east and west, north and south, and the diagonal lines, and then estimate the number of men required to operate them—the engineers who keep faithful vigil while the passengers sleep; the conductors who, ever alert, direct the trains; the men who, at the switch, on the road and in the stations, are required for the traffic, passenger and freight—this great army, receives for this work, indispensable to the nation's prosperity, but a little more than one-half of the amount that is paid for the drink which unfits men for any responsible position.

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